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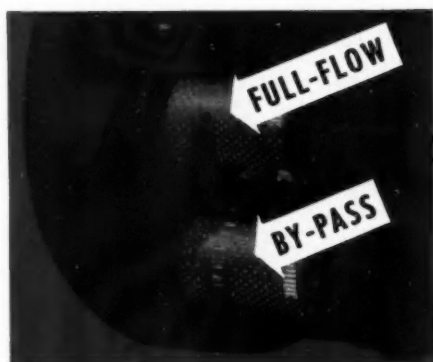
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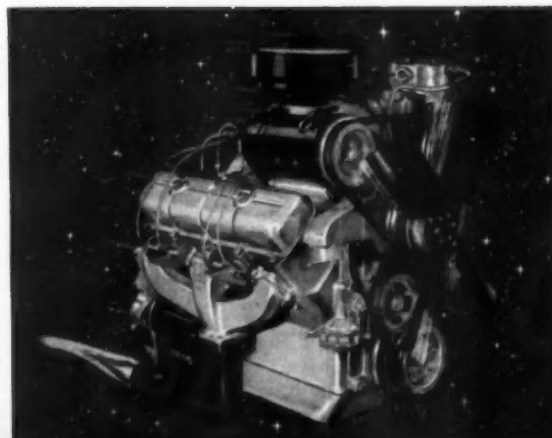
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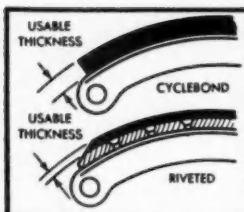
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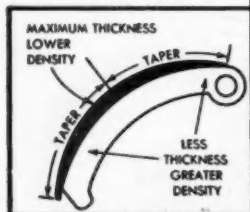
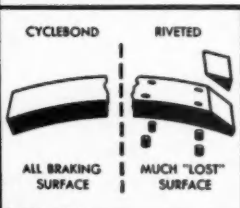
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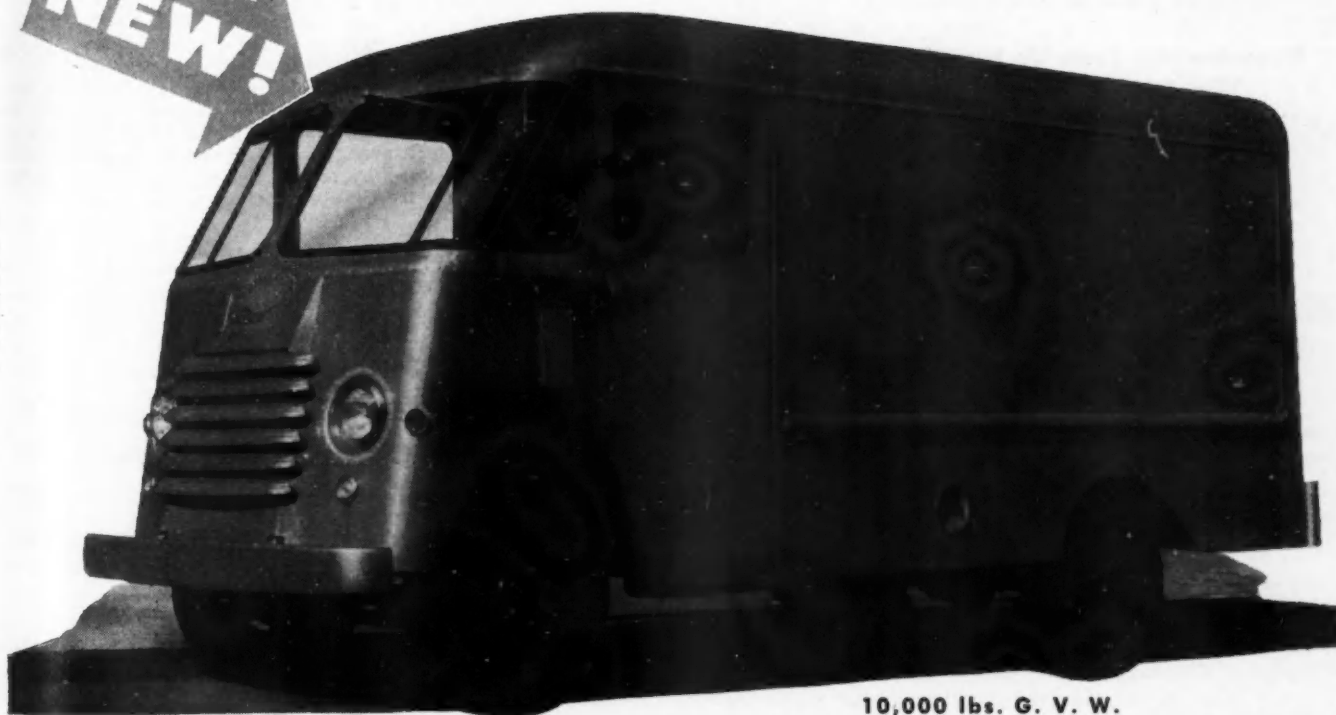
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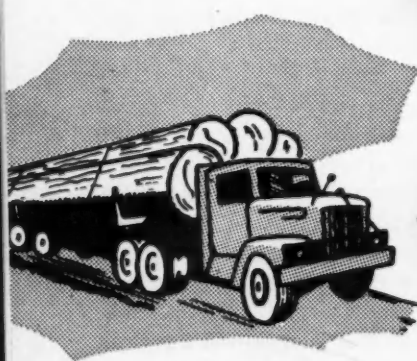
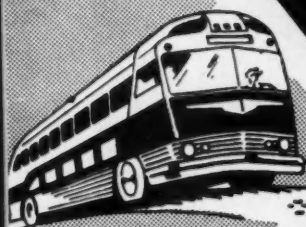
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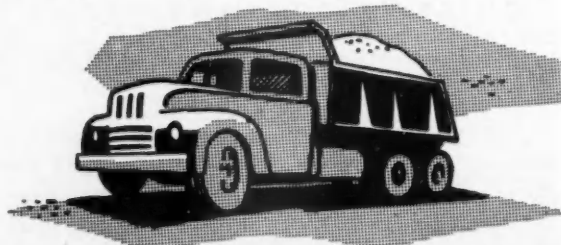
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We Can All Sing True Freedom's Song

THE Good Book tells us that first "we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face." Certainly we do not want to appear sacrilegious but at the beginning of each new year that quote takes on a special meaning. Often a look through the rear view mirror brings the road ahead into sharper focus.

This year we got a double take. On one side of the road over which the industry has come, we found positive evidence of past performance; milestones by which to plot its future. Results of these observations are tabulated on page 20 of this issue.

On the other side of the road we found evidence of a strictly sentimental journey. This was so strange a sight for those of us who spend most of our time reporting technical aspects of the passing scene, that it stopped us cold in our tracks.

Perhaps we've become convention happy. During 1954 we made more meetings than ever before. But there was a new, very definite trend. Wherever people gathered . . . just plain working folks like you and us . . . they took time out for a touch on the sentimental side.

At some of the meetings this took the form of an inspirational talk. (There are many preachers on the speaking circuits these days.) At others the punch line came in the form of a president's report. And at still others it was buried deep inside the entertainment . . . as was the case at the ATA convention in New York. We hate to play favorites, but this one particular occasion illustrates the point.

Picture if you will 2200 people crowding the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf to its uppermost balconies. We were all guests for the evening of GMC Truck & Coach Division. Then

picture Fred Waring, the old maestro, and all of his gang giving out with their best in entertainment. And finally picture all 2200 of those guests singing in unison one of Fred Waring's own songs. It goes like this:

Where in the world but in America . . .
Where oh where but in America . . .
Can you sing true freedom's song?

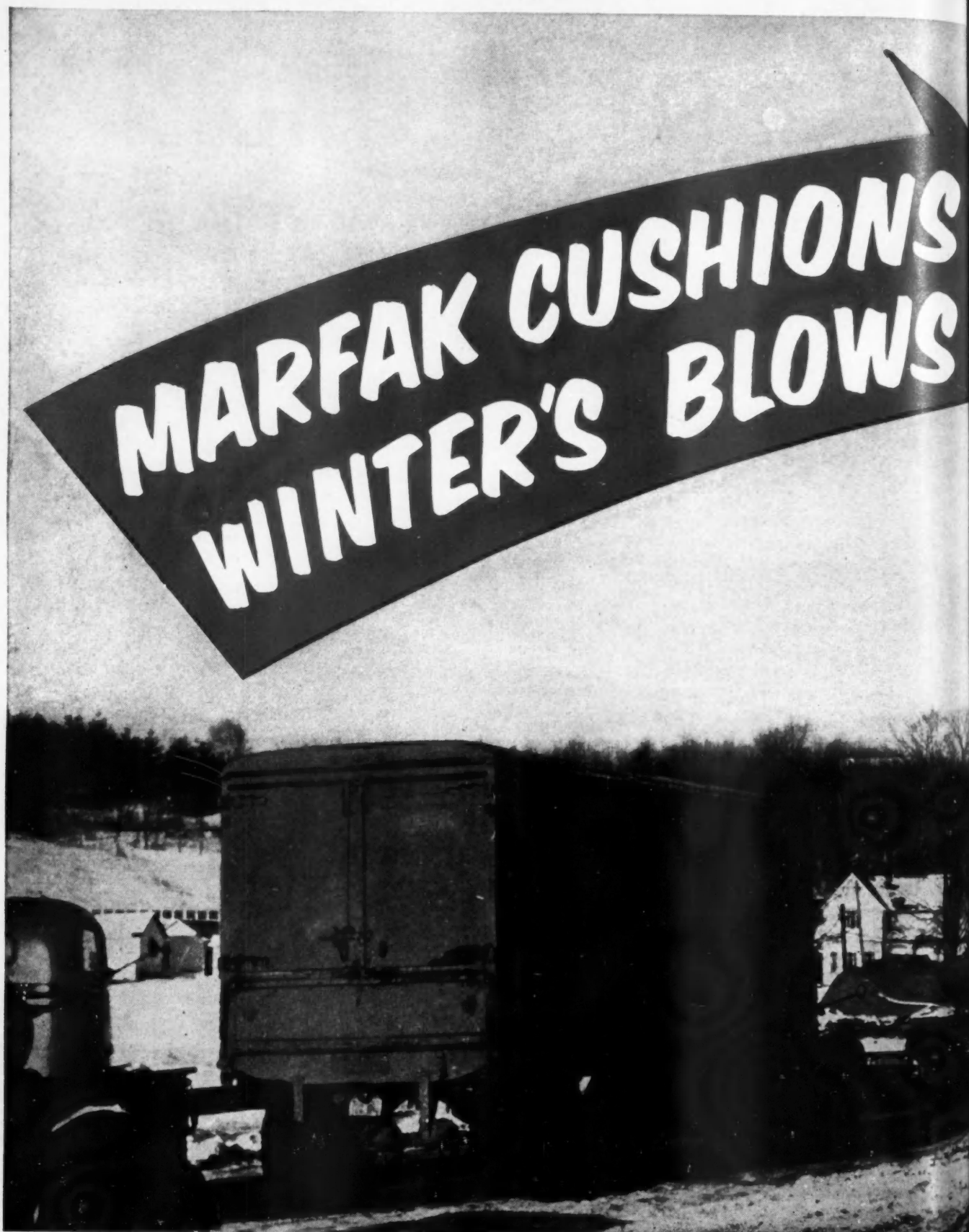
It doesn't look like much on the printed page. And true enough Fred made a crack to the effect that if the truckers wouldn't sing it the way it was written, by gad they could sing it the way they wanted to.

But despite the festivities and despite the unpracticed vocal chords we noted quite a few watery eyes as we looked about. A few Adam's apples moved up and down. And right then we decided that there was our new year's message to the industry we serve.

For where but in America (and thank God that includes our neighbors to the north and south) can we sing true freedom's song? And as long as we have that right, the rest is easy. With freedom in 1955:

- ★ We can go right on fighting for the things we believe to be right.
- ★ We can work at making America prosperous—for as industry goes, so goes highway transportation.
- ★ We can pull all the stops for better public understanding of our own industry.
- ★ We can do all the specifics we meant to do in years gone by, but never quite got around to.
- ★ We can make 1955 our own Happiest New Year yet!

Bart Rawson
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TIMELY NOTES ON MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

by MURRAY SIMKINS Managing Editor

More Mileage from Spark Plugs

FRED ROHLEDER, shop superintendent of John J. Casale, Inc., of New York City, says that the secret in obtaining best plug performance is to select heat ranges according to engine condition and type of service. Mechanics in this fleet are trained to identify oil fouling, for example, and will requisition a hotter plug to temporarily relieve this condition. At the same time, they know that fouling often indicates trouble elsewhere in the engine, and the rest of their tune-up will be guided accordingly.

Mechanics clean and regap plugs three to four times, discarding them only "on condition." Plugs are sparked under air pressure in a standard tester if there is any question as to their further usefulness. Generally, plugs are replaced when their ground electrodes are worn to about one-third original thickness or it is found impossible to thoroughly remove combustion deposits. In spite of a high hourly labor rate, Mr. G. F. Arthur, fleet supervisor, points out that this operation reduces overall spark plug costs by some 20 per cent. Here, however, careful maintenance of servicing equipment, personnel training and close supervision by the shop foremen have eliminated difficulties arising from improper cleaning or regapping.

Regardless of mileage, plugs are "pulled" twice a month on intercity units. All other vehicles have spark plugs serviced on a monthly basis. Plug changes are handled by the night crews and, as a general rule, cylinder compression checks are made at the same time. Drilled 2 x 4-in. blocks stamped with cylinder numbers are used to hold the plugs in order when they are removed, and this simple device helps the mechanic isolate any abnormal engine condition.

Unless the spark plugs are obviously worn out, it is standard practice to degrease and dry them thoroughly before abrasive cleaning. Prior to using solvent, mechanics would often sand-blast oily plugs, only to find that abrasive packed

heavily inside the firing bores. Before the plugs are regapped, they are placed in a vice and the electrodes are dressed with a point file. A gap setting of .028-.030-in. is used for all engines.

According to George M. Galster, service manager of Champion Spark Plug Co., these procedures have virtually eliminated spark plug trouble in the Casale fleet.

A New Look at Knocking

NEW insight into the combustion phenomena that cause gasoline to knock is obtained by equipment which instantaneously photographs these phenomena as they occur inside an automobile engine. A report on the results obtained with this research test method was presented before a national meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers by George A. Ball of the research and engineering department of Ethyl Corp.

The special test equipment, Mr. Ball explained, photographs flame developments during combustion and simultaneously measures pressures inside the cylinder during each instant of engine operation. The resulting photographs, he said, confirm the well-known fact that knock occurs immediately after a portion of fuel—still unreached by the flames spreading out from the spark plug—spontaneously ignites and begins to burn very rapidly. Cylinder pressure then rises so fast that acoustic resonance develops in the combustion gases and is heard as knock.

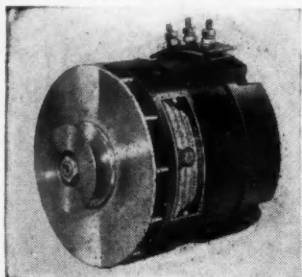
While the knock-producing reaction is very fast, it does not appear to produce a true detonation wave, at least under the conditions so far investigated, Mr. Ball said. The camera, while it can be operated at speeds up to 7200 frames per second, is still too slow to record the supersonic disturbances that would be caused by detonation of the remaining unburned fuel. However, the pressure records show no abrupt break in pressure rise such as would indicate a super-

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Plain talk about maintenance expenses, operating costs and Leece-Neville Alternators

It takes a few words to explain why so many fleet operators are convinced that L-N Alternators save money, but if you are concerned with reducing costs, it could pay you to read the rest of this story.

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sonic combustion wave followed by a shock wave.

Studies of the "cool" flame caused by precombustion reactions in hot, highly compressed fuel also have been made with the equipment, Mr. Ball reported. When the L-head test engine was operated without spark ignition, the cool flame started at the valve end, swept across the combustion chamber, and ended at the far side over the piston. It was followed by a "hot" flame which correlated with a much greater pressure rise and with pressure fluctuations audible as knock. Both the cool and the hot flames traveled about four times as fast as normal spark-ignited flame.

White Forms Aid Training

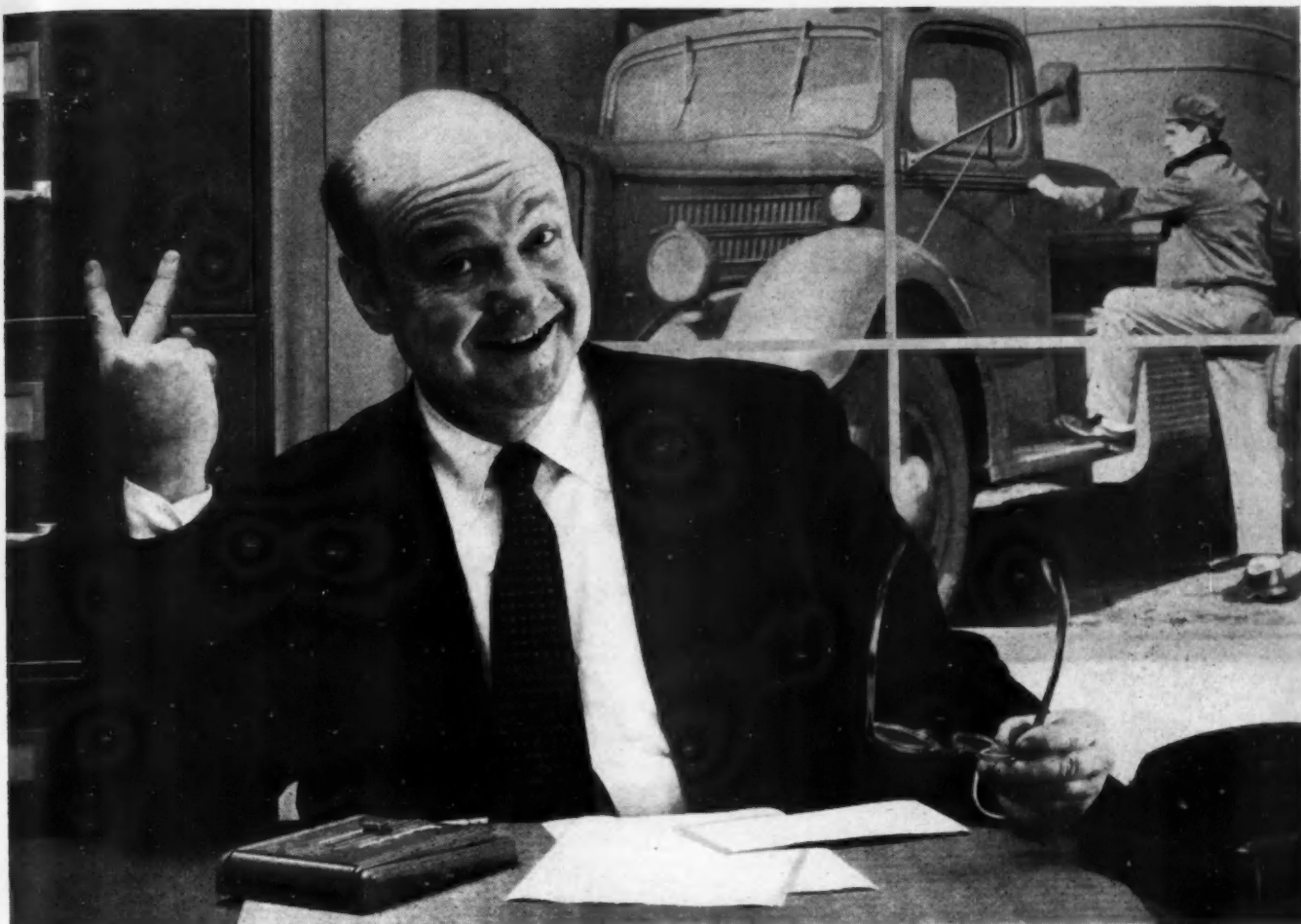
IN THE interests of raising safety and driving standards of the truck industry, The White Motor Co. has developed a series of forms to aid fleet owners in the selection and training of drivers. Designed to increase truck safety on the highway and reduce maintenance cost, the driver materials offer both preventive and curative "medicine." Not only do the forms allow truck operators to weed out undesirable or poor risk applicants, but also point out weak spots where further training would benefit existing members of the organization.

Included in the nine available forms are: applications for city delivery, over-the-road and long distance drivers, a telephone check form for reference with previous employers, a driver interview check list that systematically gathers pertinent information needed for proper applicant evaluation, a traffic and driving knowledge test which judges the driver's knowledge of various operating conditions and maintenance standards, a traffic road test check list to measure the driver's ability while actually driving on the highway and a physical examination sheet for a physician to fill out, should the applicant be hired.

Diesel Engine Water Filter

DETROIT Diesel Engine Division of General Motors has announced the availability of a new engine water filter as an optional accessory on Series "51," "71" and 6-110 Diesel engines. Through the use of mechanical filtration, in-

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hibitors and resistor plates the filter removes impurities from the cooling system, softens the cooling water and controls alkalinity, rust formation and electro-chemical action.

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New Method of Bonding Fiberglass

THE BUREAU of Ordnance has announced the development of a new structural material for bonding fiberglass, which will produce laminates and tubular products of superior strength. Instead of the conventional method of bonding fiberglass with resins and organic materials, the new method combines metals and inorganic substances, or combinations of both. Fiberglass filaments are formed in the usual way by the use of appropriate refractory furnaces and bushings. As the filaments emerge from the furnace at high speeds, they are individually coated with metallic and other inorganic substances. Metal coatings, such as iron, nickel, molybdenum, aluminum, zinc, lead, tin, and copper have been applied. The coated fibers are then bonded and compacted to form tubular products and laminates in a subsequent stage of the process which involves the application of suitable conditions of heat and pressure with or without the use of the more common flux materials. The new process, on the basis of work accomplished to date indicates that the following important advantages may be obtained: (1) A fiberglass reinforced structural material which is suitable for higher temperatures than presently available fiberglass structural materials. (2) Improved strength-weight ratio. (3) High resistance to usual corrosion agents. (4) Raw materials available in this country. When available, the new material should have important commercial application. The Bureau of Ordnance is seeking industrial participation in the further development of the new material and in the determination of its uses.

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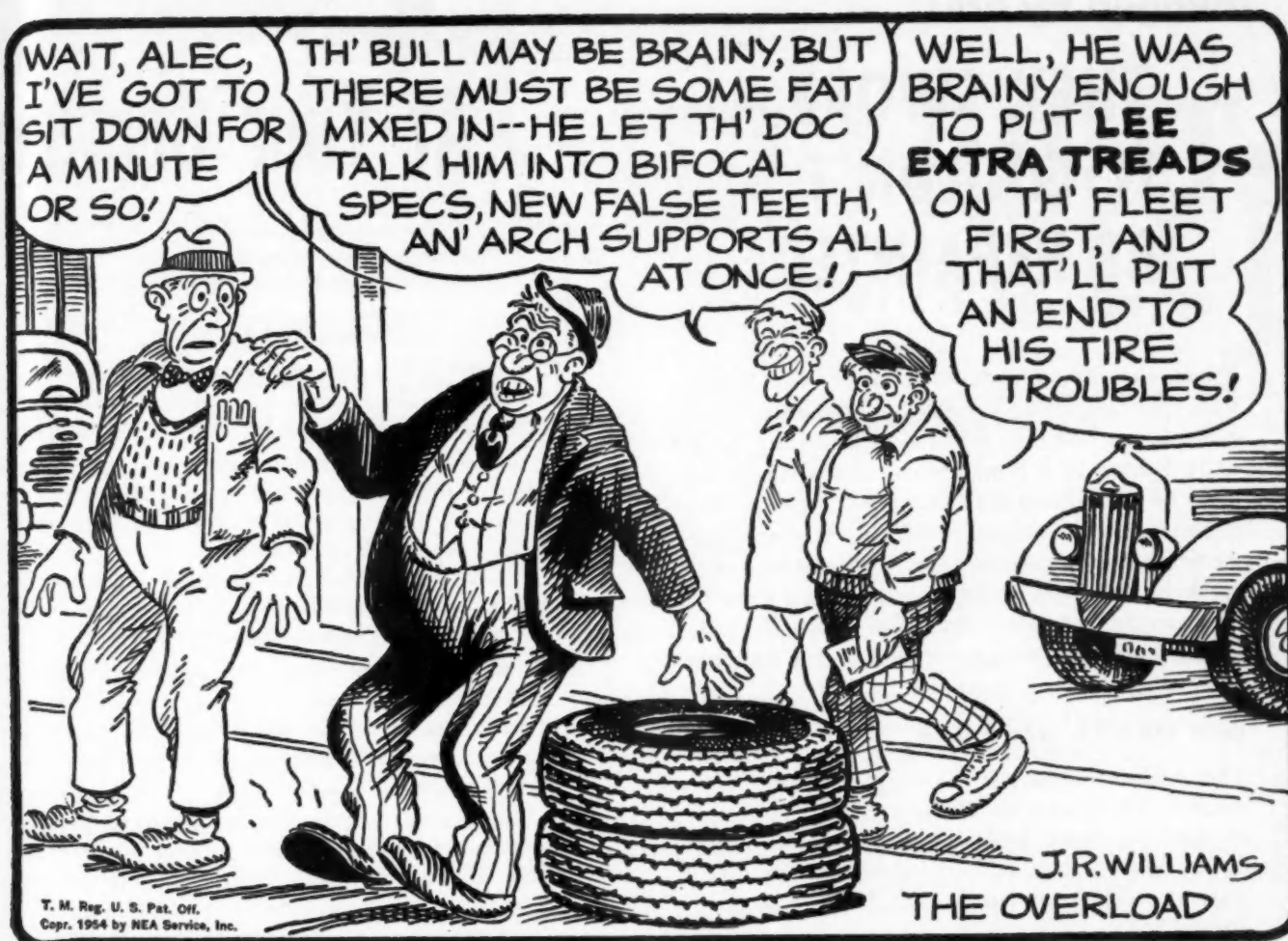
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COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, January, 1955

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When the fire-ravaged tank truck was hauled into the shop, company officials marked it off as a total loss. Not only was the paint on the metal body burned to a hard carbon, but a tenacious crust of fire-fighting foam had left a concrete-like deposit on the surface, and rust showed where water had done its damage. To resalvage this truck, these tough accumulations would have to be entirely removed from the metal chassis. Company officials were convinced that it couldn't be done...

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How to Stop a Truck

HOW FAST is it safe to drive on ice or snow?

Considering only the road surface itself, the National Safety Council offers this advice:

To provide the same stopping ability available on dry pavement at 50 mph: Speed on ice must not be higher than 25 mph with reinforced tire chains or 15 mph with special winter tires. Speed on packed snow must not be higher than 35 mph with reinforced tire chains or 28 mph with special winter tires.

Reinforced tire chains cut braking distances in half on both snow and ice, the report states. Starting traction is increased seven times on ice and nearly four times on packed snow, as compared with regular tires.

Reinforced tire chains, which have projecting teeth or cleats on each cross chain, "are very effective on glare ice in reducing braking distances, opposing side skids and increasing forward traction" as compared with regular round wire link chains which provide good stop-and-go traction on snow but comparatively poor resistance to side skids, the report states.

Some special winter tires, according to the report, "serve a real purpose under certain weather and road conditions, particularly when snow or slush is soft and not too deep. However, the overall improvement of even the best tires tested is not great enough to warrant less care or precaution when driving on slippery surfaces..."

Twin Coach Offers Test Buses

AVAILABILITY of several Fageol-Leyland diesel-powered buses for field demonstrations is announced by Twin Coach Company, Kent, Ohio. According to Twin Coach officials, these buses are veterans of many years' service and have recently been converted from their previous gasoline or diesel engines to Fageol-Leylands. The converted buses will be made available for the use of any transit companies which desire to check performance and economy of the Fageol-Leyland diesel conversion engine in regular service on their own properties. To arrange for a demonstration, contact Diesel Engine Conversion Division, Twin Coach Company, Kent, Ohio.





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watch for administration-backed legislation stemming from the report of the Cabinet Committee on Transport Policy and Organization. It was turned over to President Eisenhower middle of last month, but its details were not made public. Items under consideration include: (1) transfer of some ICC functions to a Secretary of Transportation in the Cabinet, (2) retention of Section 22 rates, (3) repeal of the 3 per cent tax on freight and the 10 per cent tax on passenger transport, (4) greater flexibility in rate making, and (5) a stronger Bureau of Motor Carriers.

UNITED FRONT

for the trucking industry has been the theme of Neil J. Curry's speeches since his election as American Trucking Associations' president in October. Last month he asked ATA's executive committee to pass a resolution denying recognition to "splinter" groups professing to speak for the trucking industry. He said the activities of such groups have been accompanied by confusion both within and without the industry that tends to weaken the effectiveness of ATA and its affiliated state associations.

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reports from various states indicate that trucks did more than their share to cut the accident rate. While actual totals will not be known for some time yet, the estimated national traffic toll for all vehicles on Dec. 15, 1954, ranged from 48 to 51 deaths, 1680 to 1785 injuries (some of which could add to the final death toll), 10,800 to 12,475 accidents. In 1953 there was an average of 27,000 traffic accidents a day, and, for the first 10 months of 1954, traffic deaths averaged 97 a day.

TOLL ROAD

expansion is being sidetracked in some states at present. Possible reasons are (1) too many turnpike bond issues on the market, (2) a "wait-and-see" attitude among the states as to whether federal-aid will be granted for such highways.

In Oklahoma, financing was assured last month for a toll highway from Tulsa to near Joplin, Mo. Bonds for two others (one from Oklahoma City to near Wichita Falls, Texas, and one from Oklahoma City to the Kansas border) were turned down by investment bankers. Early this month, Illinois expected to sell bonds to finance 191 miles of toll highway, including a belt line around Chicago connecting Ind. and Wis., a road from Chicago to Rockford and one from Chicago to Aurora. Plans for another 274 miles (a highway connecting Chicago, Rock Island and Moline and another cutting across the state between Terre Haute, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo.) are postponed for lack of potential traffic.

DETROIT DISPATCH

SYNTHETIC RUBBER WITH same physical properties and molecular structure as natural rubber has been announced by Goodrich-Gulf Chemicals, Inc. While at present it is considerably more costly and cannot be produced in present synthetic plants from present raw materials, it could serve as a check on excessive natural rubber prices.

HIGH HORSEPOWER ENGINES AND increased rpm have caused a truck design problem. One company is getting ready to beef-up drive shaft components—heavier yokes, drive shaft tubes of greater diameter and with heavier walls—to counteract higher torque.

MORE V-8 ENGINES ARE coming. One maker is readying a series of four,

overhead valve V-8's, another has a larger displacement model slated to join its present V-8 line. Continental's new V-8 is available in both gasoline and diesel models (see page 90, this issue).

"SELF-CONTAINED" AIR BRAKE MADE by Eaton will be adopted by several truck makers starting this month with Ford. Mounted as a single unit on the brake spider, it features a single anchor pin and free turning roller pins that require no lubrication (Sept. '54, page 156).

IMPROVED WIRING FOR trucks may be coming. Operators, through ATA, have suggested several changes such as use of conduit, better shielding against corrosion, improved battery grounds, relocation for less interfer-

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WASHINGTON RUNAROUND

A STATE CANNOT suspend the interstate operating authority of an ICC motor carrier said the U. S. Supreme Court last month in the case of Latham Castle v. Hayes Freight Lines (Oct. '54, page 19). The court, however, pointed out that there is an ICC regulation requiring interstate operators to comply with state laws, and that the ICC can revoke operating rights for violation of ICC regulations. Said the court: "If, therefore, motor carriers persistently and repeatedly violate the laws of a state, we know of no reason why the Commission may not protect the state's interest, either on the Commission's own initiative or on complaint of the state."

PRIVATE CARRIERS HAVE asked ICC to crack down on "buy and sell" motor carriers. ATA's Private Carrier Conference has passed on to the ICC a resolution asking that the ICC "... enforce its own regulations and eliminate said 'buy and sell' operations under the guise of private carriage ..."

"WHALE-BACK" FOR trailers between New York City and Norfolk, Va., by Sea Trailers, Inc., is being considered

by the ICC. Sea Trailers would operate two ships, offer one trip a day each way, for motor common carriers. At press time, ICC had not yet ruled on McLean's earlier proposed trailership service (Dec. '54, page 18).

WEIGHT-DISTANCE TAXES WILL be under fire when Congress gets down to business. ATA and the Mid-West Conference on Truck Reciprocity are seeking to stop Ohio and New York from collecting such taxes on out-of-state trucks, are urging that federal highway aid be denied states levying such taxes. National Automobile Transporters Assn. also is expected to launch a drive to remove third structure taxes.

RECIPROCITY AND all of its aspects affecting commercial vehicle operation will be investigated by American Assn. of Motor Vehicle Administrators. AAMVA, at its meeting last month in Los Angeles, Cal., voted to undertake "... an exhaustive and complete research study ... of the problem.

EXCISE TAXES AND corporation income taxes will probably continue at

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Third Quarter Truck Tonnage*

Region	Third Quarter 1954	Third Quarter 1953	Per Cent Change
New England.....	3,161	3,133	+ 0.9
Middle Atlantic.....	11,240	12,142	- 7.4
Central.....	16,360	19,407	-15.7
Southern.....	6,192	6,116	+ 1.2
Northwestern.....	3,131	3,093	+ 1.9
Middlewestern.....	3,417	3,372	+ 1.3
Southwestern.....	4,620	4,496	+ 2.8
Rocky Mountain.....	2,184	2,188	- 0.2
Pacific.....	7,738	7,846	- 1.4
United States.....	58,062	61,793	- 6.0

* In thousands of tons. Reported by ATA Research Dept.

While 3rd quarter ICC Class I motor carrier tonnage was down 6 per cent as compared to a year ago, it ranked as second highest 3rd quarter on record. Early reports show an upward trend in 4th quarter.

ence with other components. Truck makers are considering them.

TIRE MEN MAY be asked by truck makers to increase capacity of 10:00 x 20, 12 ply tires to 5000 lb from the present 4000 lb rating. It would permit more weight on front axle.

JOUNCE AND BOUNCE IN tractor-trailer combinations has led AMA and TTMA to ask the Society of Automotive Engineers to study spring deflection frequency in loaded and empty vehicles. They want to know the effect on driver, cargo and component parts.

CCJ'S TRUCK SPECIFICATIONS, beginning on page 105, this issue, have been condensed for quicker reference, will appear four times a year—Jan., Apr., July, Oct.

their present levels, not be reduced April 1 as provided in the present tax law. Reason is: General dip in business activity resulted in lower tax revenues.

RISS AND Co., Kansas City, Mo., is being sued for \$100 million by a group of 23 railroads. They charge the motor carrier with illegal operations and unfair competition. They claim such activity has diverted freight that would be otherwise carried by the rails. Riss said the charges were "Completely false." Riss is presently suing 85 railroads (Oct. '54, page 18).

ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD'S motor carrier subsidiary has been granted interstate trucking authority for certain points in Ill., Iowa, and Neb., providing service not auxiliary or supplemental to the railroad's train service. ICC said the exception to policy was needed because of public need for the service.

CAPACITY OF the nation's tank truck fleet is being studied by the National Petroleum Council. U. S. Dept. of Interior asked that the study be made.

IN THIS ISSUE . . .

SAFETY M & G Convoy and its associated firm, Hulbert Forwarding, have a 300-man driver team with an accident frequency of .26. Here are the details of how it is done when the "Fleet Chief Sparks Team to Top Safety Honors" . . . page 66.

SOCIETY OF AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERS Third in CCJ's series about associations that promote fleet efficiency, this one tells about SAE and its interest in better truck design and maintenance, shows how "You and SAE" can work together for better operation . . . page 69.

CUT COSTS Through chrome plating, metallizing or reworking, "Parts Salvage Saves Cincinnati \$17,500 Yearly." It has also upped parts life for this 362 transit bus fleet . . . page 74. Lost revenue from equipment painting layups, short trailer life, high annual painting charges cost Chemical Tank Lines money until they discovered that "Neoprene Cuts Acid-Tank Painting Costs by 85%" . . . page 82.

V-8 ENGINE With a 240-hp gasoline model and a 182-hp diesel model, "Continental Offers V-8 Line in Gas and Diesel" . . . page 90.

JANUARY NEWS ROUNDUP It includes previews of the annual meetings of SAE (its 50th anniversary get-together), the Private Truck Council of America and the Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Assn. . . . page 164.

The Road Ahead



IN 1955, private and for-hire truck hauls should increase. This year's production of goods and services — Gross National Product — is estimated to reach between \$360 and \$365 billion, as compared to about \$356 billion last year. Fleet operators in all categories can expect their share of this increase. Common carrier business volume may go 5 per cent above 1954.

POPULATION INCREASE OF about 3.5 per cent means more retail sales. Food distribution, with its increasing emphasis on frozen and other partially processed products, will be tonnage to watch. New construction, estimated to be \$2.5 billion better than last year, will provide business for most all types of fleets. Home building may reach 1.4 million units this year, will be at least as good as 1954.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IS expected to remain high, about 125 to 130 per cent of the Federal Reserve Board's 1947-49 average. Steel production, according to the recognized authority of the industry, "The Iron Age," will reach 106 million tons this year as compared to 87 million in 1954. Highway construction, boasted by President Eisenhower's road building proposals, could go as high as \$10 billion, will certainly be more than last year's \$6 billion.

CHEMICAL COMPANIES HAVE been increasing in the post-war world, completed \$1 billion of new construction last year, have long range plans for almost \$5 billion more. Shipments from these companies should continue to increase in tonnage. With increasing emphasis on "trade, not aid," import tonnage should be up to more closely match export trade.

DEFENSE FREIGHT will not remain the same high percentage of traffic volume that it has in recent years, but it will continue as an important source of motor freight tonnage. There will not be cuts in combat troops. Cuts in service and supply units will be more than offset by increased purchase of new and specialized equipment—all of which need to be transported.

PIGGY-BACK HAS undergone a year of expansion. First of this year there were 22 railroads providing the service—18 doing it for themselves only, two hauling highway common carrier trailers only, and two providing service for themselves and for highway common carriers. A year ago, there were only nine railroads with TOFC service—six hauling their own trailers, two hauling highway common carrier trailers, and one providing both types of service. With railroads gathering more experience and cost data, there could be an increase in the number of rail carriers offering service for highway common carriers (Dec., page 18). Two predictions: (1) Coast-to-coast "piggy-back" before year's end as more and more railroads complete interchange agreements. (2) Only very small increase in "captive piggy-back" tonnage.

TRUCK AND BUS REGISTRATIONS the first of this year were estimated at 9.6 million as compared to 9.3 million at the beginning of 1954, a net increase of over a quarter million vehicles. This is good news for tire and replacement parts suppliers. Truck and bus factory sales are estimated to be over a million units for the eighth consecutive year.

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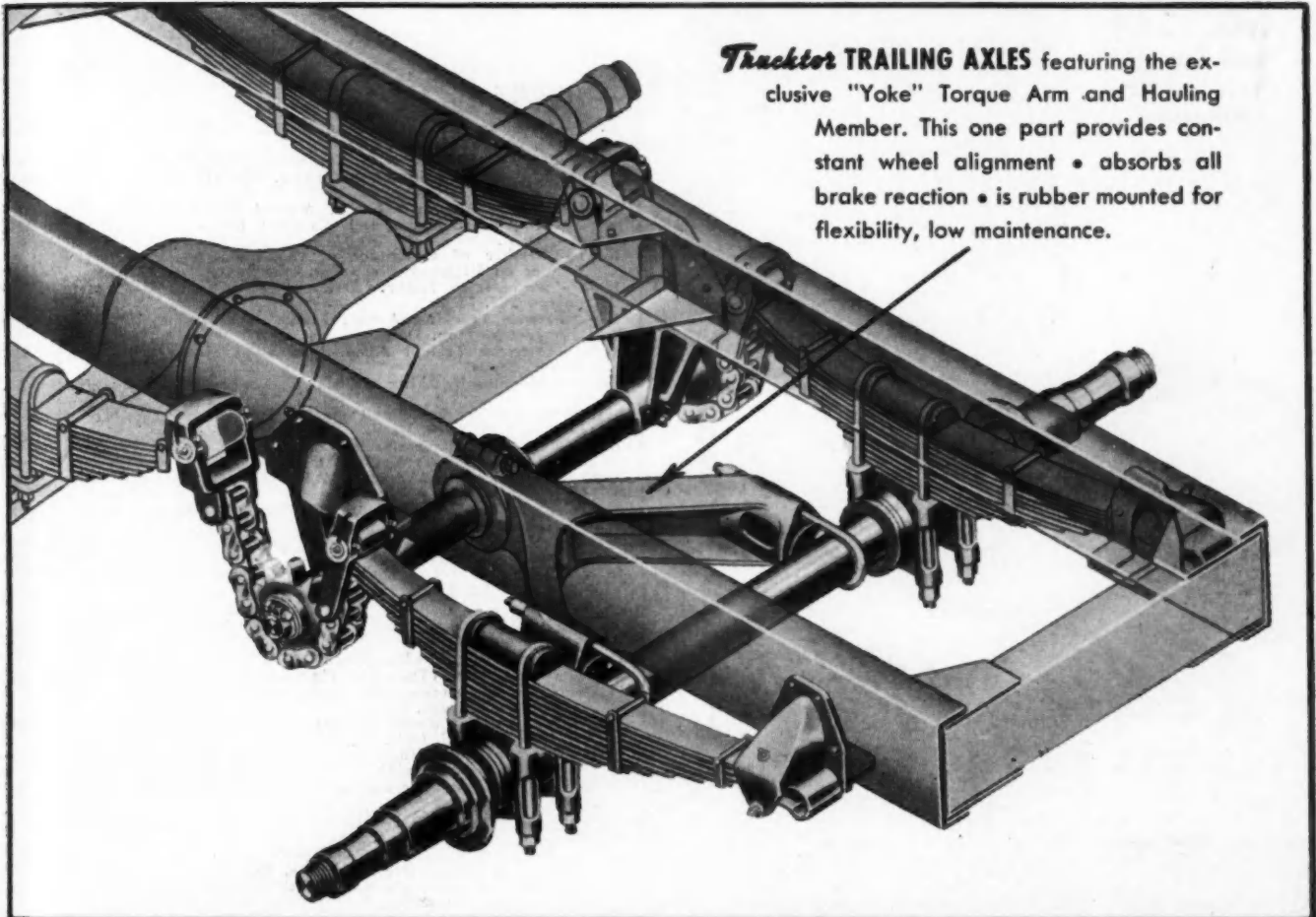
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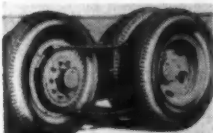
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JANUARY

- 10-13—American Road Builders Assn., Annual Meeting, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La.
- 10-14—Society of Automotive Engineers, Golden Anniversary Annual Meeting and Engineering Display, Sheraton-Cadillac and Statler Hotels, Detroit, Mich.
- 11-14—Highway Research Board, Annual Meeting, Bldg. of National Academy of Sciences and National Research Council, Washington, D. C.
- 13-14—Chamber of Commerce of the United States, National Conference on Highway Financing, Washington, D. C.
- 13-15—New Mexico Motor Carrier Assn., Annual Convention, Albuquerque, N. M.
- 18—American Trucking Assns., Finance and Administrative Committees, Washington, D. C.
- 18-20—American Transit Assn., Region VI Meeting, Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, Texas.
- 19-20—American Trucking Assns., Executive Committee, Washington, D. C.
- 20-21—Private Truck Council of America, Annual Convention, Hotel Statler, New York, N. Y.
- 24-28—Regular Common Carrier Conference, American Trucking Assns., Board of Governors Meeting, Columbus Hotel, Miami, Fla.
- 24-28—University of Alabama, Motor Fleet Supervisors Course, University, Ala.
- 25-27—American Transit Assn., Region IV Meeting, Hotel Patten, Chattanooga, Tenn.
- 27-29—Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Assn., Annual Convention, Boca Raton Hotel, Boca Raton, Fla.
- 31-Feb. 2—National Automobile Dealers Assn., Annual Convention and Truck Body Exhibit, Chicago, Ill.

FEBRUARY

- 1-June—University of Houston, Motor Vehicle Supervision Course, Houston, Texas. (Tues. and Thurs. nights during Spring Semester.)
- 7-11—Automotive Accessories Manufacturers of America, Exposition, Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill.
- 15-18—National Car Rental System, Annual Meeting, Netherland-Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 16-May 11—Syracuse University, Fleet Supervisor Course, Syracuse, N. Y. (Wednesday nights.)
- 24-27—Pacific Automotive Show, Pan Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal.

MARCH

- 1-3—Society of Automotive Engineers, Golden Anniversary Passenger Car, Body & Materials Meeting, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Mich.
- 1-4—American Transit Assn., Region V Meeting, Hotel President, Kansas City, Mo.
- 22-24—American Transit Assn., Region III Meeting, Dayton Biltmore Hotel, Dayton, Ohio.
- 22-25—Movers & Warehousemen's Assn. of America, Annual Convention, Statler Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.
- 28-30—Common Carrier Irregular Route Conference, Hollywood, Fla.
- 31-Apr. 3—Southwest Automotive Show, Bexar County Coliseum, San Antonio, Texas.

APRIL

- 14-16—Maryland Motor Truck Assn., Annual Convention, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.
- 18-19—Ohio Motor Bus Assn., Deschler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.
- 18-22—University of Florida, Fleet Training Course, Gainesville, Fla. (Tentative.)
- 20-22—American Transit Assn., Region VI Meeting, Empress Hotel, Victoria, British Columbia.
- 28-30—Southeast Automotive Show, Exhibit Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

MAY

- 8-11—Automotive Engine Rebuilders Assn., Annual Convention, Hotel Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 9-12—Equipment and Maintenance Council and Council of Safety Supervisors, American Trucking Assns., Spring Meeting, Hotel Leamington, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 15-20—National Tank Truck Conference, American Trucking Assns., Annual Convention, San Francisco, Cal.
- 15-18—National Accounting and Finance Council, American Trucking Assns., Seattle, Wash.
- 19-22—Tri-State Automotive Exhibit, Kingsbury Armory, New York, N. Y.

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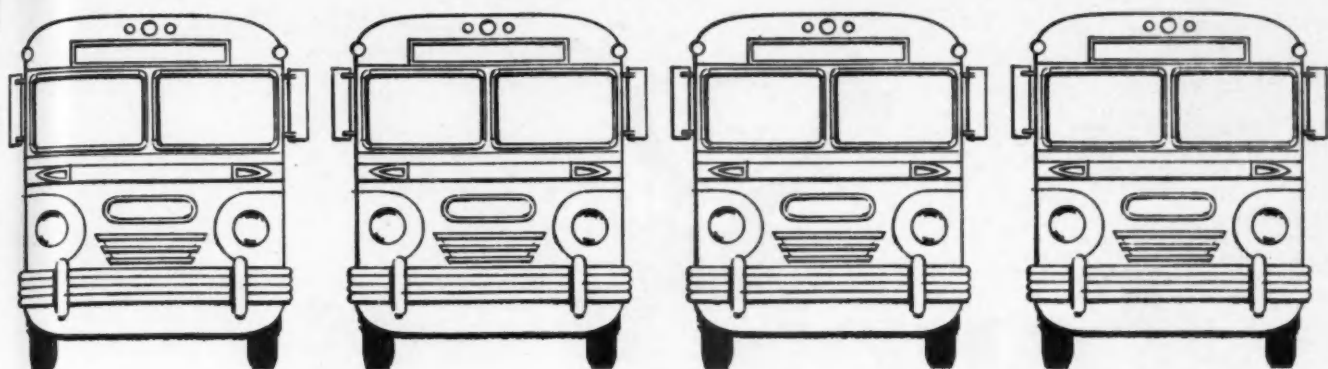
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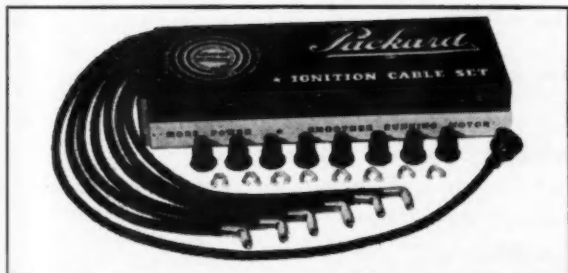


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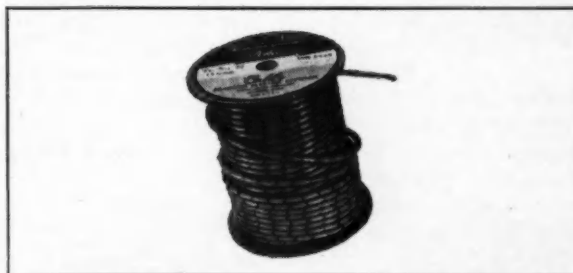
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Parts Clerk: "Congratulations. Where are you going to spend your honeymoon, Mabel?"

Maintenance Steno: "In Germany. Jimmy told me that as soon as we were married he would show me where he was wounded in the war."

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Dynamometer Specialist: "Red, how in the devil can you afford that late model Caddy on your salary?"

Brake Mechanic: "By exercising free enterprise, son. In my spare time I run a pretty big goose farming operation."

Dynamometer Specialist: "So you're a goose farmer, huh? How do you tell the geese from the ganders?"

Brake Mechanic: "We don't even try. We just turn 'em loose and let them find out for themselves."

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Ballet Dancer: "Darling, who is that handsome hunk of masculinity I've seen squiring you around the past few days?"

Bubble Dancer: "Handsome hunk is right, sweetie. He's shop foreman for a big southern trucking concern in town on a two-week vacation."

Ballet Dancer: "When did you meet him?"

Bubble Dancer: "He stopped in to see my show one night right when I had the first blowout in my career. From then on he began seeing a lot of me."

On the second morning, the new freight loader, a sort of glad lad character, greeted his warehouse superintendent with a loud, "Hiya, this mornin', Mac?"

The "Super," who was well known as a strict disciplinarian, took the new man aside and asked, "Do you realize who I am? you are supposed to say, 'Good Morning, sir,' when addressing me. I have complete charge of this freight loading operation and over one hundred men."

"You've got a good job", said the freight loader, "Don't start lousing it up."

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Said the man's wrist watch to the lady's wrist watch—"Let's tick together."

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Freight Loader: "I call her my little Candy Bar."

Yard Hostler: "Why? Because she's so sweet?"

Freight Loader: "No, because she's half nuts."

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"Might be a good idea to get to know his secretary better. She seems to carry a lot of weight in the right places!"

Louie: "What do you do to keep your figure so beautiful?"

Butterfly Babe: "I'm just lucky, I guess. I never pay much attention to my figure."

Louie: "You sure don't know what you're missing!"

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Elusive Elmer, our super-annuated, bachelor shop foreman, says he met a most delectable damsel the other night. By way of breaking the ice he said, "Hello, there, cutie — where've you been all my life?"

Elmer says she deflated his ego right quick when she answered, "Well for the first half of it, I wasn't born!"

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A bulletin has just been issued at Fleety-Fleet Motor Express stating that there will be no more grab bag holiday parties in their office. It seems that the one who was grabbed by a road truck driver complained to the president.

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Manager to House Detective: "Did you find any of our towels in the suitcase of that travelling freight auditor?"

House Dick: "No, I didn't find any towels in his suitcase. But I found the chambermaid in his grip."

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Foggy Phil, who raises rabbits on the side, says they converse with each other just like human beings. Says he was down at the hutch the other night and overheard Mama Rabbit saying to Papa Rabbit, "Peter, you now have 32. Would you like to try for 64?"

Resume Work

COMMERCIAL CAR JOURNAL, January, 1955



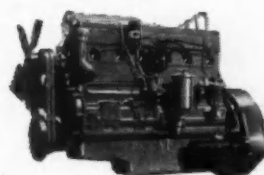
NEW space-saving, high economy, big capacity COE models—3 series, 12 models from 21,000 to 30,000 lbs. GVW—50,000 to 65,000 lbs. GCW. Also available with sleeper cab.

NEW MODELS NEW FEATURES

INTERNATIONAL keeps 'em coming... all the time, to do today's truck jobs better, at lower cost!

INTERNATIONAL continually brings you great new truck features, new all-truck models, new value for your truck dollars, in the world's most complete truck line. **INTERNATIONAL** follows this policy to give you right now the developments that will help you do your hauling jobs better, cut your costs and boost your profits. Before you make any truck purchase, check all the new developments shown here—then let your **INTERNATIONAL** Dealer or Branch give you *all* the reasons why an **INTERNATIONAL** is your best truck buy.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY • CHICAGO



NEW increased power, with all-new 201-hp Royal Red Diamond 501 engine standard in new high-power-to-weight 220 Series models.



NEW factory-installed 50-inch one-man cab that permits balanced, 2-side loading of steel, lumber, pipe and other longer-than-truck materials.



PLUS four-wheel-drive models of 11,000 and 15,000 lbs. GVW—built for lowest cost operation in roughest, toughest terrain.



NEW Super Space Saver **ROADLINER**® conventional truck-tractors that haul all 35-foot trailers in 45-foot limit. GCW ratings, 42,000-65,000 lbs.



PLUS factory-installed, Underwriters approved LPG power, available as optional equipment in 54 models in GVW ratings from 4,200 to 45,000 lbs.



PLUS 10 diesel engines for 30 models. The **INTERNATIONAL** line of 185 basic models offers widest choice of power—30 engines, gasoline, LPG and diesel.



NEW power steering for all models. New light-duty truck features include tubeless tires, optional automatic transmission and overdrive.



NEW multi-stop models with **METRO**® bodies—14,000 to 16,000 lbs. GVW. 10 other models—5,400 to 11,000 lbs. GVW—with **METRO** and **METROETTE** bodies available with new **METRO-Matic** transmission.



NEW RF-230 60,000 lbs. GVW six-wheeler added to line of 24 six-wheel models—all with new maintenance reducing, extra rugged rubber-bushed bogie.



International Harvester Builds **McCORMICK**® Farm Equipment and **FARMALL**® Tractors... Motor Trucks... Industrial Power... Refrigerators and Freezers

See the season's new TV hit, "The Halls of Ivy," with the Ronald Colmans, Tuesdays, CBS-TV, 8:30 p.m., EST

INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

"Standard of the Highway"



Fleet Chief Sparks Team to Top

THIS is the intriguing story of an automobile transporter fleet that deliberately set its sights on the nation's top safety award . . . and won it. It's the story of a company president, a safety director, a management staff and a 300-man driver team who work at safety 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

It's a story of more than 14 million miles a year with an accident frequency of .26 per 100,000 miles. Yes, the decimal is in the right place. That means approximately 400,000 miles between chargeable accidents. Or put another way, it means that on an average seven out of every eight drivers ring up about 50,000 miles a year with no accidents at all.

In addition, it is a story that has not hidden its light under the bushel for during the period from July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 this winning combination took top safety honors from both the National Safety Council and National Automobile Transporters Association. While technically this award was limited to fleets in its own class, actually the accident frequency was second lowest attained by fleets in all classes.

And the beauty of it all is that

almost any fleet can do the same job provided they mix in *all* the ingredients spelled out in this simple but effective formula.

The Cast

The characters, in the order of their appearance, are:

The companies involved—M & G Convoy, Inc. and its associated firm, Hulbert Forwarding Co., Inc., both of Buffalo, N. Y. Together they haul new Chrysler automobiles and trucks from Buffalo and Detroit to 13 eastern states.

The president—Parke Davis, who spark plugs the whole idea.

The safety and personnel director—Richard Daily who provides the technical know-how, and coordinates all safety activities.

The 300 driver team—who largely own their own rigs and without whose abilities and whole-hearted enthusiasm the plan would die on its wheels.

The maintenance staff—headed by Maintenance Director James Krochot—who inspect every rig before every trip, to assure mechanical excellence.

And last but not least, all the rest

of the organization from partner Edward J. Hand (he's president of M & G and secretary treasurer of Hulbert) right on down to the newest clerk. In these companies everybody works at safety and the visitor knows it the minute he sees the huge championship plaque right inside the door.

Top Management Push

Our story must, of necessity, begin with President Parke Davis. Without his type of top management push and front line support no safety plan of this caliber could succeed. Years ago he recognized the dollars and cents savings of top grade safety performance. Since then he has left no stone unturned to achieve his goal. His activities on the safety front can be divided into two basic parts—those which he has done himself and those which he has delegated. Both are vital.

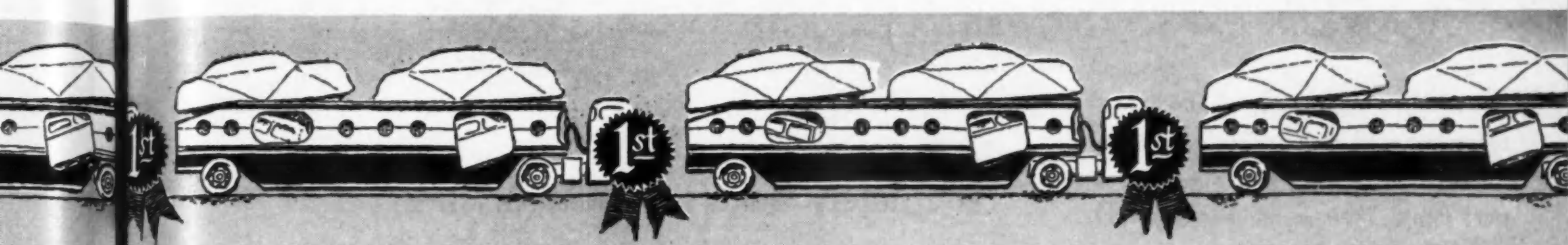
On the personal side, Mr. Davis set out to make his whole organization work as a team. He knew that he must have the friendship and personal support of every employee—especially the drivers. So his

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to Top Safety Honors



An enthusiastic president, a top safety director and a 300-man driver team have won this auto transport fleet outstanding awards and an accident frequency of .26

By Bart Rawson

Editor, Commercial Car Journal

first step was to eliminate the "ivory tower" aspects of being president.

His office illustrates the point. It's really only half an office, shared with Partner Hand, there is no desk; only a table (which holds the necessary telephones and intercoms), some comfortable chairs and an atmosphere of informality. Every man in the outfit knows that if he has an idea or a "beef" the door is always open. For Parke Davis' first job is to be father confessor to his men. Everybody knows about this policy and it works effectively—seldom, if ever, abused.

Next this genius for getting along with people recognized that men with independence and a chance to increase their personal earnings would have more reason to do a better job. So he bucked what well may be a national trend in the opposite direction and sold virtually all of his power equipment to individual drivers. As independent business men, it was found that these driver-owners not only took a greater interest in safety but in all-important maintenance as well. We'll have more about that later on.

Then there was the vital problem of management-union relationship. Mr. Davis met it head-on. He called a union-management conference, not only for his own company, but for all similar groups operating in the Buffalo area. Would organized labor recognize the inherent value of a safe driver? Would it go along with management in taking positive corrective action? At the conference, union representatives agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent in all safety

measures, and they now continue to give their fullest cooperation.

Safety Know-How

The transition from the personal to the delegated side of top management's role in safety came in the hiring of a personnel and safety director.

It would be hard to find a man with better safety qualifications (TURN TO NEXT PAGE, PLEASE)



14 million miles a year and 400,000 miles between chargeable accidents; that's the story of this auto transport fleet. Their formula is this: get yourself a fireball president, select a safety director who has the know-how, give your drivers full responsibility for their equipment. Then everybody will be thinking safety—and doing something about it . . .

than Dick Daily. It is not our intention to clutter up this account with personal bouquets. But here is a man who has been safety director of a large common carrier of property, of a large transit bus fleet and a one time director of traffic for the New York Safety Council. In addition he was an instructor at the well-known Center of Safety at New York University where he earned his master's degree on top of college credits.

Daily works at safety almost 24 hours a day and manages to have an impromptu safety meeting *every morning* (it's hard to resist the daily pun) before drivers hit the road.

But to understand his activities we must go back to the beginning: which obviously means the selection of new drivers. What manner of men does he hire? How does he separate the wheat from the chaff?

Driver Requirements

First of all Daily knows the kind of man he wants:

If married, his family life must be well adjusted. There must be no jealousies.



...Top Safety Honors (continued from page 68)

If single, he must be unusually stable.

If an old driver, he must furnish specific references of past employment which are checked on the spot by phone from a nearby office. In addition he must furnish *proof* of a good safety record. This usually comes in the form of tangible evidence such as a shoulder patch or pocket card.

If a new driver (with no previous commercial experience), he must furnish business references and a darned good reason why he wants to work for the company.

All drivers must be a minimum of 25 years of age. Daily finds he needs this for stability.

Except in rare instances, all must have at least one year of high school in their formal education record. Actually, Daily feels the higher the education level the better the driver, and he has a number of college graduates working for the company. While this is contrary to many fleet policies, Daily argues that by owning their own rigs, his drivers have enough independence and enough earning capacity to satisfy even the college graduates for long periods of employment.

Finally there is a real stopper. Every new driver must be in good financial condition in order to own his tractor.

To obtain this information from a prospective driver takes about 45 minutes in the initial interview. Even Daily's own bosses sometimes think this is too much time to spend, but they go along with Daily's proven record that during

the 45 minutes he can get enough facts to tentatively hire the man on the spot. Only a California personality test and a physical examination then stand in the driver's way.

Training Period

If accepted, the new driver then begins an intensive two weeks training period under the direct supervision of a driver coach. These coaches are company drivers with proven ability for instruction. Eight are available on a full time basis and six more are qualified for peak periods.

After preliminary checks on basic driving techniques the new driver and his coach hit the road as a driving team. Throughout the two week period the coach watches and instructs constantly, using an unusually complete eight page check sheet as a reminder. This includes the usual driving practices, law observance, and a special watch on overhead clearances. It also covers loading and unloading techniques which are a vital part of the new car carrier operation.

When the new man has satisfactorily passed this two week training period with the driver coach, he then goes down for his union card and comes back to the safety director for a final interview. Here the conversation centers around company rules and policies. The driver is given a company rule book, an ICC log book, a further briefing on loading and claims procedures (TURN TO PAGE 138, PLEASE)

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1955—The Golden Anniversary

This year SAE is observing its 50th year of service to the automotive industry in a Golden Anniversary which will set the theme for all meetings and activities during 1955. Because of this and because CCJ readers have benefited immeasurably from these years of cooperative work of the Society, we include here a general discussion of this organization as the third study in our series on associations. The following pages will acquaint fleetmen with some of the work of those members who have participated actively in specific engineering projects. Whether or not you are in a position now to actively participate in this work, you will want to support the efforts of the Society through your better understanding and appreciation of its work. . . .

What is the SAE?

Specifically, SAE is the professional society of the automotive industry—an organization comprised of some 20,000 engineers meeting on common ground to exchange information on various phases of transportation. It has been called a family of interests, with design engineers, production engineers, petroleum technologists and those in charge of fleet operation and maintenance getting together to set up industry standards and recommended procedures for the promotion of efficiency and economy.

How does it function?

The society is largely composed of working members—engineers from various industries who meet in regular sessions to discuss technical problems and developments on a professional basis. They may introduce new ideas for manufacturing, design or operation; or they may suggest new procedures for testing, measuring or producing products relating to the automotive industry. Many times this discussion and study leads to standards for the industry which in turn result in better and cheaper and safer products.

- Air Transport
- Aircraft
- Aircraft Powerplant
- Body
- Diesel Engine
- Engineering Materials
- Fuels & Lubricants
- Passenger Car
- Production
- Tractor & Farm Machinery
- Transportation & Maintenance
- Truck & Bus

How are the activities carried out?

Nearly one-fourth of the membership participates actively in the administration of national and local activities. Sections and groups conduct monthly meetings in more than 40 automotive centers in the U. S. and Canada. These take the form of technical sessions, visits to local plants and factories, social gatherings or group discussions.

How is the organization set up?

At the national level the Society's meetings are planned around 12 professional activities groups. These include: 1. Air Transport, 2. Aircraft, 3. Aircraft Powerplant, 4. Body, 5. Diesel Engine, 6. Engineering Materials, 7. Fuels and Lubricants, 8. Passenger Car, 9. Production, 10. Tractor and Farm Machinery, 11. Transportation and Maintenance, 12. Truck and Bus. There is a vice president representing each Activity on the Society's governing board—the SAE Council. Each Activity is guided by a committee named by the vice president each year to set up programs and events and to consider projects dealing with their respective interests.

What is the SAE Technical Board?

This interchange of information carries through into the activities of the SAE Technical Board, an 18-man group which is appointed by the President to supervise and guide the work of SAE technical committees in their service to industry. These committees work on technical problems which lend themselves to cooperative solution. The Board's work is primarily that of deciding upon specific studies which will serve the industry and of setting up working committees to carry out this assigned work. The work of these technical committees is financed by funds from the automotive industries which benefit from the results of their efforts.

SAE Standardization Publications

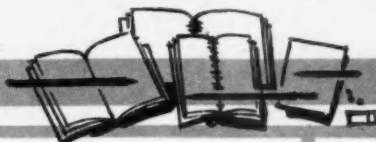
Results of these studies are published in the form of Standards, Recommended Practices or General Information Reports. Standards are specifications based on sound, established engineering practice. The Recommended Practices are intended only as guides toward standard engineering practice. And the General Information Reports are set up primarily to present data useful in automotive work.

Examples of standards set up by the organization include those for testing and inspecting all types of electric lamps and turn signals used on automotive equipment. Standards have been set up for piston ring and groove dimensions with regards to radial wall thickness, width of lands between rings, sizes of oil ring groove drain holes and end clearances. Similar standards developed on brakes help the entire industry to improve design, operation and maintenance. Of special importance to fleetmen is an SAE Recommended Practice set up on truck ability prediction. This step-by-step procedure enables the purchaser to determine performance obtainable from a truck with a given set of characteristics and is considered the best if not the only such guide available to him today. Other Recommended Practices include procedure for preventive maintenance and inspection; standardized cards for maintenance instruction and CA dimensions. Examples of general information include data on fifth wheel heights, truck tractor trailer clearances and minimum clearances tables for vehicles.

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NATIONAL MEETINGS

Golden Anniversary Annual Meeting
Detroit—January 10-14
Passenger Car, Body & Materials
Detroit—March 1-11
Production Meeting and Forum
Cincinnati—April 18-21
Aeronautic Meeting
New York City—April 18-21
Summer Meeting
Atlantic City—June 12-17
West Coast Meeting
Portland—August 15-17
Tractor Meeting & Production Forum
Milwaukee—September 12-15
Transportation Meeting
St. Louis—October 31-November 2
Diesel Engine Meeting
St. Louis—November 2-4
Fuels and Lubricants Meeting
Philadelphia—November 9-10



MONTHLY MEETINGS HELD AT

ALBANY	MONTREAL
ATLANTA	MUSKEGON
BALTIMORE	NEW YORK
BOSTON	PEORIA
BUFFALO	PHILADELPHIA
CHICAGO	PITTSBURGH
CINCINNATI	PORTLAND
CLEVELAND	RICHMOND
DALLAS	ST. LOUIS
DAYTON	SALT LAKE CITY
DENVER	SAN DIEGO
DETROIT	SAN FRANCISCO
FLINT	SEATTLE
HARTFORD	SPOKANE
HONOLULU	SYRACUSE
HOUSTON	TORONTO
INDIANAPOLIS	TULSA
KANSAS CITY	VANCOUVER
LOS ANGELES	WASHINGTON
MILWAUKEE	WICHITA
MINNEAPOLIS	WILLIAMSPORT

What is its value to fleetmen?

Fleetmen profit indirectly from most of the professional activities though they will be more directly concerned with:

THE T&M ACTIVITY which grapples with problems of operation and service of trucks and buses; the **TRUCK & BUS ACTIVITY**, which deals with design and building of their equipment; the **DIESEL ENGINE ACTIVITY**, which specializes on diesel engine design and production problems; and the **FUELS AND LUBRICANTS ACTIVITY**, which concentrates on petroleum products and problems relating to their use in engines. While most of this discussion will center in the **T&M ACTIVITY**, it should be recognized that many of the other groups have been instrumental in assisting the fleetman in solving equipment problems.

The **T&M ACTIVITIES** offer the technical men responsible for operation and maintenance of vehicle fleets an opportunity for direct contact with the engineers who design and produce the equipment they use. Papers prepared by the operators themselves often influence the design of future vehicles, while studies offered by company engineers provide valuable information on factory developments.

How does it help the trucking industry?

Results cannot always be fully appreciated, though the advantages are tangible and profitable to all those concerned with vehicle transportation. Industry standards cut down inventory and permit interchangeability of parts within limitations. Data developed by professional men often provide the basis for sound legislation, guiding legislators in setting up minimum requirements in various phases of operation. The information arising from these studies contributes to safer operation of vehicles and certainly to better vehicles at a cheaper price. Any fleet operator who works at being an SAE member will get ideas to help him with his work. These ideas will come from other operators, from design and petroleum engineers, from specialists in the design and production of such components as tires, brakes, valves, ignition systems, injection equipment and a long list of others.

How is this information disseminated?

There are three means in which this type of information reaches those who require it. In most cases the data is published in the SAE Handbook. The book is revised each year to include all studies accepted by the organization as a standard, a recommended practice or as general information useful to members.

What other services does the SAE provide?

The SAE member automatically becomes a subscriber to the SAE Journal, a monthly technical publication which carries articles developed from papers given by speakers at the local and national level. In addition news of members and general news of the society is carried in the Journal.

A roster of members, bound and printed in book form is available free of charge, to the SAE member.

A free placement service is offered to its members by the organization. The Society carries an impressive listing of "available positions" as well as "positions wanted" and these bulletins are circulated to those using the service.

SAE members may purchase SAE Transactions and scores of special publications and meeting papers at reduced prices.

SAE members can attend local and national meetings, without paying a fee and are kept informed of them through program mailings.

SAE needs competent, loyal supporters to assist in this task of clarifying problems inherent to a rapidly growing automotive industry—but more than that—YOU need the SAE.

TECHNICAL COMMITTEES DEVELOP—

SAE Standards which include:

Automotive Brake Definitions and Nomenclature
Bumper Heights
Certificates of Maximum Net Horsepower
Commercial Vehicle Nomenclature
Fifth Wheel Kingpin Dimensions

Rating of Side Opening Power Take Offs
Storage Batteries and Spark Plugs
Lighting Equipment for Motor Vehicles
Piston Rings and Grooves
Radiator Nomenclature

Recommended Practices which include:

Color Code for Identification of Brake Lining
Truck Ability Production Procedure
Motor Truck Chassis Record Form
P.M. and Inspection Procedure
Maintenance Instruction Cards
Semi Trailer Brake Connection Locations

Side Mounted Gasoline Tanks
Electrical Connector for Truck Trailer Jumper
Voltages for Diesel Electrical System
Generator and Distributor Mountings
Preignition Rating of Spark Plugs
Headlighting Inspection Code

General information material which include:

Truck Tractor Trailer Clearances
Truck Tractor Fifth Wheel Heights

Truck Tractor Minimum Clearances
(CA dimension)

Tractor No.	46
Make	29364
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Test	Idle Test
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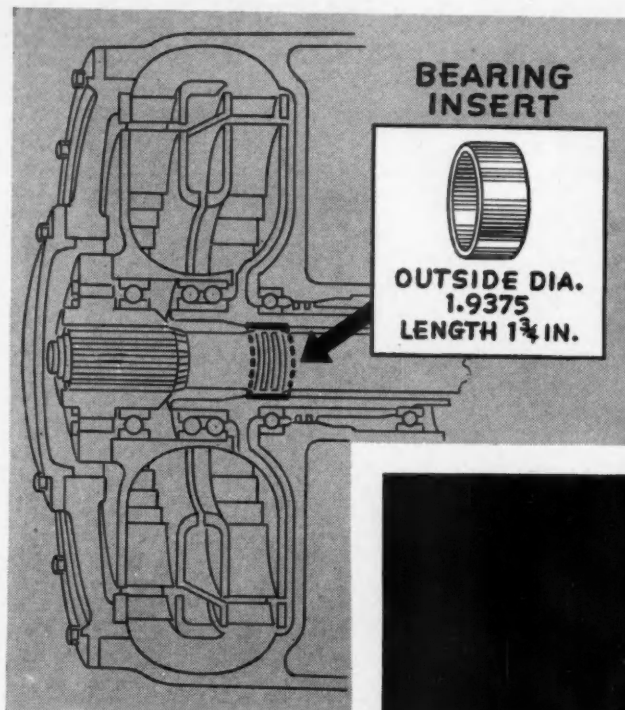
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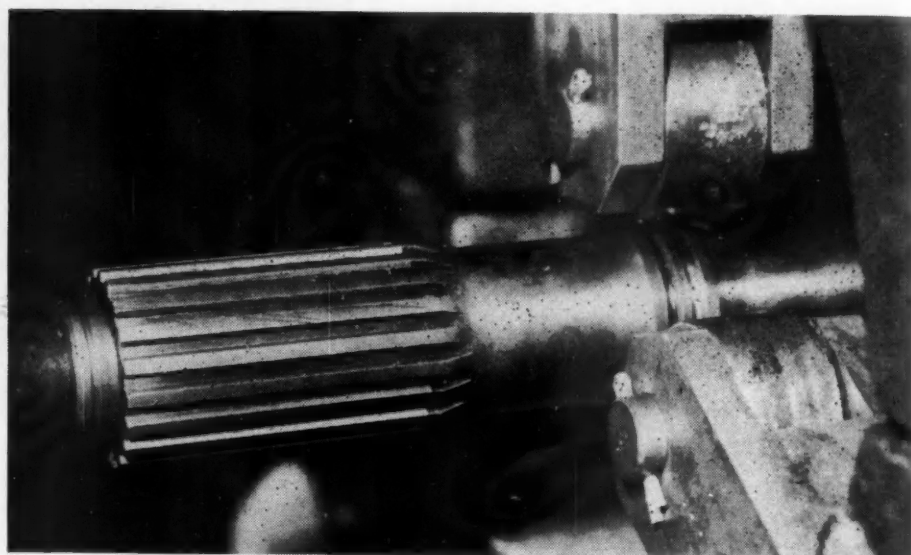
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Above. Phantom drawing of the impeller shaft and the new bearing which is made up in the shop. Right. The rollers designed by Mr. Wright to roll down oil ring grooves for the new bearing insert



Reconditioned Parts

	Number of Pieces Reclaimed	Cost of Reclamation	Cost of New Replacement	Our Savings for 12 Months
Outer Seal....	172	\$3354.00	\$5865.20	\$2511.20
Inner Seal....	82	1271.00	2398.50	1127.50
Fan Hub....	43	827.75	1490.00	662.25
Vibration Dampener..	35	432.50	605.85	173.35
Plunger & Bushing Assembly...	119	654.50	1596.99	942.49
Total Savings.....				\$5416.79

Parts Salvage Saves Cincinnati

Through chrome plating, metallizing or reworking of worn parts this transit property



WE OPERATE 362 coaches in Cincinnati, using 244 GM diesels, 14 Mack diesels, and 104 gas buses in transit service in this area. Salvage is part of our maintenance routine, for experience shows that there are few wearing parts that cannot be restored to original specifications through some salvage routine. Many times, too, the rebuilt assembly will operate more miles than the original.

A review of our cost records for the past 12 months reveals some surprising figures. We have

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	Number of Pieces Plated & Ground	Cost of Chrome Plating & Grinding	Cost of New Replacement	Our Savings for 12 Months
Differential Spider.....	26	\$152.10	\$257.92	\$105.82
Differential Spider.....	3	17.55	40.77	23.22
Outer Race.....	70	829.50	1809.50	980.00
Outer Race.....	10	115.00	315.00	200.00
Inner Race.....	15	157.50	424.95	267.45
Front Bearing Cap.....	36	354.60	408.24	53.64
Engine Camshaft.....	24	668.40	1392.72	724.32
Pump Shafts.....	50	82.50	117.50	35.00
Clutch Release Shaft.....	60	309.00	658.20	349.20
Clutch Release Yoke.....	59	581.15	969.37	388.22
Brake Camshaft (front)...	3	14.55	38.13	23.58
Brake Camshaft (rear)...	14	105.70	318.78	213.08
Brake Camshaft.....	12	73.80	151.36	77.56
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Free Wheeling Cam.....	20	535.00	775.20	240.20
Flange Spline.....	16	125.60	358.40	232.80
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Flange Spline.....	9	79.65	318.60	238.95
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Flange Spline.....	4	31.40	111.72	80.32
King Pin.....	9	39.60	64.62	25.02
King Pin.....	16	70.40	88.16	17.76
King Pin.....	7	30.80	31.29	.49
Direct Outer Clutch.....	8	84.40	296.24	211.84
Universal Cross's.....	92	395.60	1140.80	745.20
Flange.....	5	39.25	63.15	23.90
Reverse Gears.....	9	94.95	324.27	229.32
Gov. Oper. Shaft.....	35	75.25	214.90	139.65
Vibr. Dampener Cone.....	19	40.85	79.99	39.14
Bearing Gages.....	16	136.80	516.16	379.36
Idler Hub.....	2	11.70	25.08	13.38
Shifter Fork.....	9	52.65	143.91	91.26

Total Savings..... \$6286.44

By Roland Wright

Superintendent of Equipment
Cincinnati Transit Co.

only wear, permitting escape of the fluid, but the impeller housing wears at the bearing area of the three seal rings. A new impeller costs us \$191.50. We repair as noted below at a cost of \$12. Since we have approximately 25 failures of this type a year, we are enjoying a saving of \$4487.50 a year on this salvage job alone.

Impeller Reclaiming

Here is the way this assembly is reclaimed: First the shaft itself is mounted on a lathe. A fixture with steel three rollers is set over the ring grooves and they are rolled down to a perfect surface. We build up this fixture for this purpose. It consists of three steel rollers mounted on adjustable brackets which permit application of immense pressure through a screw adjustment. It is not necessary to recut the grooves as we are concerned primarily with re-establishing perfect concentricity of the shaft groove outer surfaces. It is necessary to clean up edges of the grooves with lathe tool after rolling before a ring can be fitted with proper clearance. New rings are installed and the shaft is ready for re-use. The original cost of this shaft is \$58.80. We roll the shoulders down on this jig at a cost of the labor alone which amounts to something like \$4. Thus we are saving \$1370.00 per year in this salvage operation.

The impeller is salvaged by re-boring the diameter to 1 15/16 in. and inserting a sleeve made from cold rolled steel. Dimensions are: inside diameter, 1.783. Length, 1 3/4 in. See inset diagram for detail of location.

Assemblies rebuilt in this manner several months ago are still providing good service. We estimate that the rebuilt assembly will last as long as the original. And there is no reason why new bushings cannot be installed at a later date so that the impeller and shaft need never be replaced.

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actually enjoyed a saving of \$17,560.73 by either (1) chrome plating, (2) welding, (3) metallizing, or (4) redesigning and rebuilding. Of course this is not all done in our own shops. The cost of plating equipment, for example, cannot be justified in a fleet of this size.

However, where we are not equipped to do the work, we find reliable facilities in and around

Cincinnati who can still rack up some substantial savings for us. We do use welding and metallizing equipment, but one of the best examples of the restoration of assemblies is the salvage of impellers on GM torque converters.

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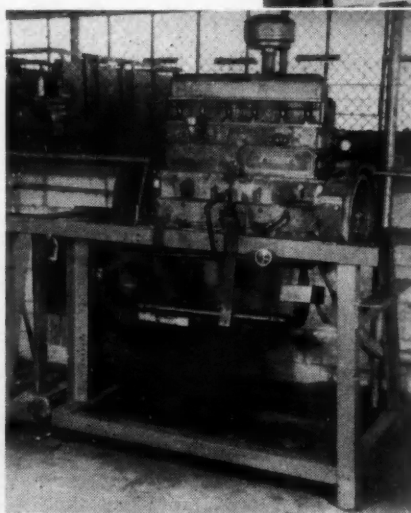
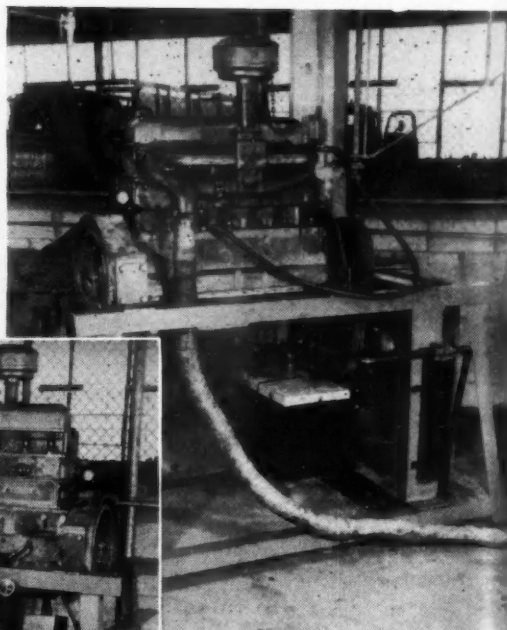
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Run-in Stand Handles 450 cu in. Engines

By G. Miller, Maintenance Mgr., Direct-Winters Transport, St. Catharines, Ont.

This engine run-in stand was built in our own shop. It is powered by a 10-hp, 3-phase, electric motor, which we have found will drive a 450 cu in. engine under full compression at 1000 rpm with ease. Three sheaves of a four-sheave pulley transmit power from the motor to the engine. The other sheave is used to drive two Dodge oil pumps submerged in the square sump shown at bottom of the pictures. This sump tank is divided into two sections. After the initial filling, one pump circulates oil from one section through a full-flow filter to the other tank. From here the oil is pumped by the second pump and fed, under controlled pressure, to the engine. Standard engine relief valves are used to control this pressure. Oil plug in the pan is removed and the oil drains back into the first sump tank. An oil gage is mounted directly to the oil gallery.

Engine load is controlled by raising or lowering the electric motor using an old Fruehauf, swayback landing gear. The engine cooling system is connected to the water main with a valve open to provide 4-lb. pressure.



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Mirror Speeds Spark Plug Checking

By Albert Renken, Addieville, Ill.

A small, rectangular mirror, mounted at an angle on the wall above the spark plug tester, gives safe, accurate readings on plugs being tested. It speeds plug checking by giving a clear view at eye level, eliminates need to look down into tester. It is safer since it avoids the possibility of the glass in the tester shattering in the face of the person doing the testing.

Scaffolding Eases Reefer Maintenance

From Winn & Lovett Grocery Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Reefer equipment is important in this fleet. A large part of the cargo hauled are perishables and must be kept refrigerated. Every refrigeration unit gets a daily check-up, and road calls because of reefer failure do not average more than one a month. Besides having two men who are specialists in this kind of equipment, here is another way the fleet gets better reefer service. The pipe scaffolding is made to fit clear the tractor. It gives the mechanic plenty of working space at the right height.

Bolts Pull Worn Bushings and Sleeves

By Frank Coulomb, Inglewood, Cal.

Sometimes it is not possible to get back of a bushing or sleeve with a bushing puller so as to be able to remove it. In these cases, I use a standard tap to thread the inside diameter of the bushing, selecting a tap size that will make a good, strong thread. In some cases, the bushing will come loose while being tapped and can be pulled out. For the tougher ones, I use a draw-bolt threaded on both ends, as shown in the diagram in the center. Around the bolt, I place a sleeve large enough to allow the bushing to come through. On top of sleeve goes a washer and a nut. Tightening the nut will pull the bushing. For shorter bushings, a regular bolt and pinch bar can sometime be used.

Cart Cuts Dual Tire Changing Time

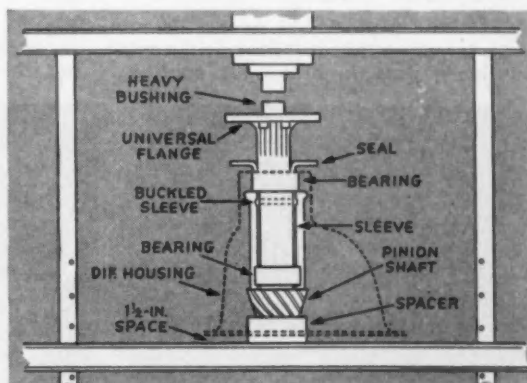
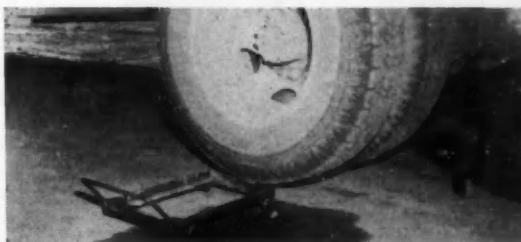
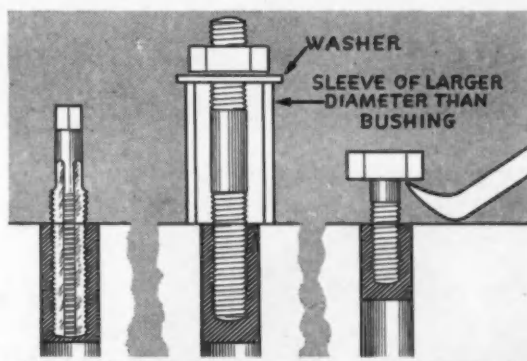
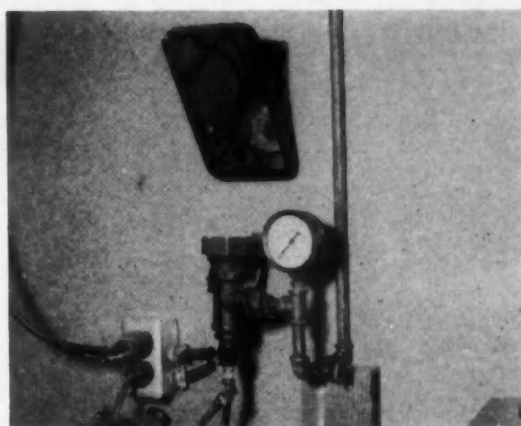
By A. Rae, Garage Supt., Dominion Auto Carriers, Windsor, Ont.

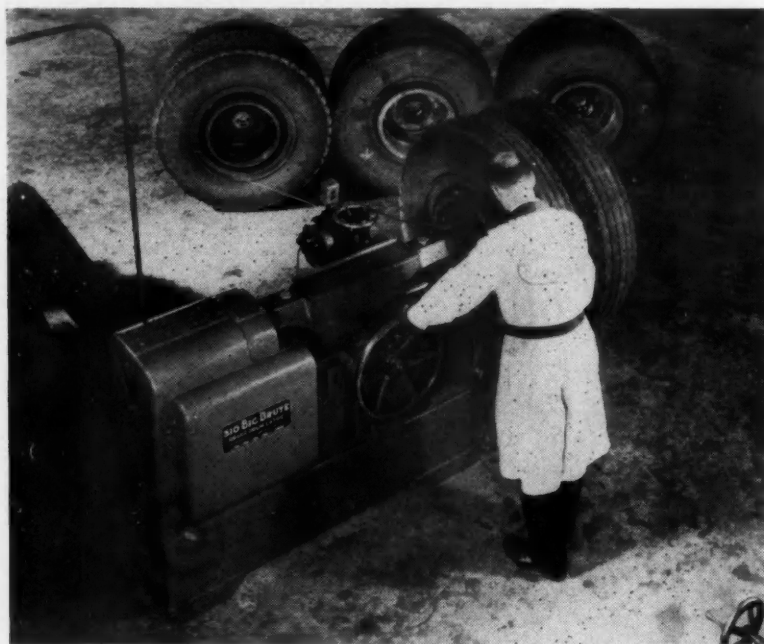
One of the heavy and more disagreeable jobs we encounter in our shop is removing heavy-duty dual tires. This is almost too big a job for one man ordinarily and getting at the tire under a fender makes it even tougher. To cut time on these jobs and make them easier, we designed this tire carrier. It is a rectangular-shaped frame of $1\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. channel iron with an iron bar handle welded to one end. Two discarded roller bearings serve as castors to make it portable. When removing tires, we jack up the wheels sufficiently to allow this cart to slide under the tires. When the jack is lowered, the tires rest upon the carrier and can be pulled off and moved with little effort.

Press Is Used to Preload Differential

From Weigle Bros., Philadelphia, Pa.

To preload a differential pinion, first install all pinion shaft parts, including pinion shaft oil seal. Then place a spacer block on a press bed to hold the rear of the differential housing off the press bed $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. Next, place the differential unit on the press bed with the spacer block centered under the pinion gear. Place a heavy bushing around the top of the pinion shaft and press down the universal flange to collapse the pinion shaft sleeve. Take care not to go down all the way as the final preload adjustment is to be made with the pinion shaft nut. While pressing down on the shaft, work the rear housing up and down by hand to insure that adjustment is not too tight.





Perfect lining-to-drum contact requires (1) a large lathe, (2) complete assembly mounted so as to eliminate possible distortion, and (3) careful control during the grinding operation

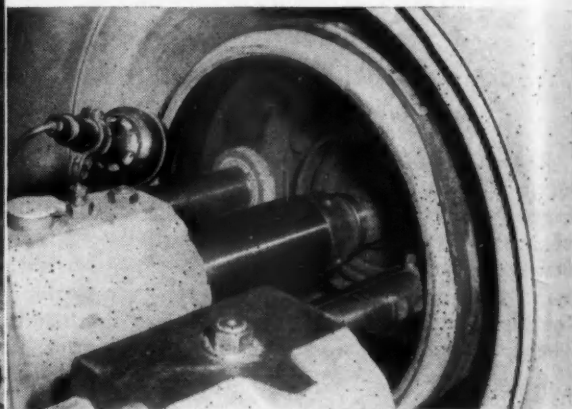


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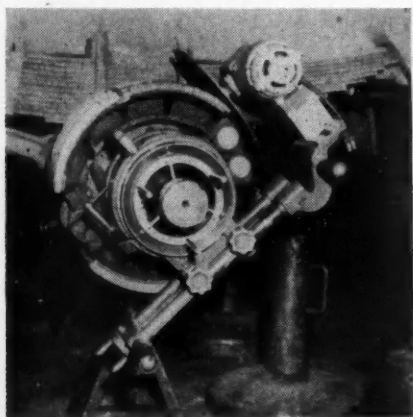


Fig. 4. Use of the circle grinder guarantees good drum to lining contact at all points around the drum

It's simply a matter of selecting the proper drum and lining to meet service requirements; then machining the drums to proper dimension and finish. Here's how . . .

By **O. E. (Johnny) Johnson**, Vice President
Brake and Electric Sales Corp., Somerville, Mass.

Fig. 1. The heat checks in this drum make it susceptible to failure — even bursting—when the brakes are applied



Fig. 2. A case of brake drum failure at 40,000 miles. Heat caused checking which shaved away the brake lining

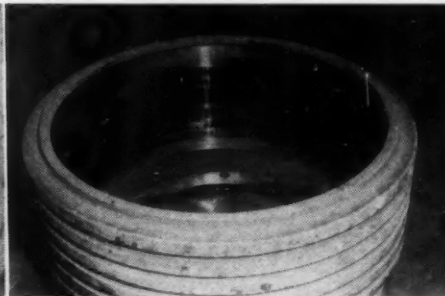


Fig. 3. Crack resulted from improper lining selection. Its high coefficient produced excessive temperatures



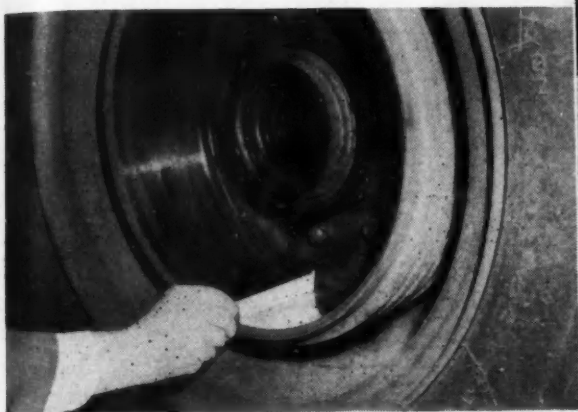
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Fig. 5. This drum has run 170,000 miles, was machined once in that time. Proper grinding methods and lining selection have eliminated the usual checking and bell mouthing problems



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BALANCED BRAKES are obtained as a result of: (1) careful selection of replacement materials and components, (2) time tested and proven maintenance practices, (3) the use of proper and adequate tools.

Let us consider brake drums and their importance in balance.

If a manufacturer builds great strength and shock resistance into

a drum through the use of alloys we find that martensite (hard spots) are formed, as a result of high service temperatures and rapid cooling. This leads to heat checking. If a high carbon content is used, (which tends to control the heat checking problem in drums) the drum is weakened.

Brake Drum Types

Some plain type drums are susceptible to "bell mouthing" as a result of mechanical pressures. Sometimes plain drums are banded to hold the cast iron together and to keep the drum from bursting. The centrifused drum has a steel shell insert in the cast drum and, to an extent, serves the same purpose. Resultant performance has not been too good and the cost involved is not justifiable.

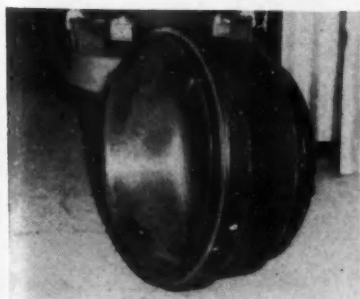
Plain type drums with heavy cast sections at the outer edge, such as this illustration, have been used with varying degrees of success.

This type of drum will resist bell mouthing and wears fairly well. However, this design does not seem to allow for uniform drum expansion, nor does it seem to provide the heat dissipating qualities found in rib-type drums.

Considerable progress has been made in testing bi-metal drums. Aluminum bi-metal drums for instance, have been used successfully in racing cars. A copper and steel drum is now being used successfully in heavy trucking operations. In the case of the copper and steel combination, a steel adapter is required for the wheel, to which the barrel or actual drum is attached. Copper is fused to the steel drum to produce a bi-metal product. Copper fins are cast into the piece at the outer surface. A special, low coefficient friction brake liner is required. This copper and steel drum has good wearing qualities and good heat dissipating ability. The

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Bell mouthing can occur as a result of selecting the wrong drum for the particular job required of the brakes



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Cylinder Taper of Pick-up Truck Using Series 2 Oil

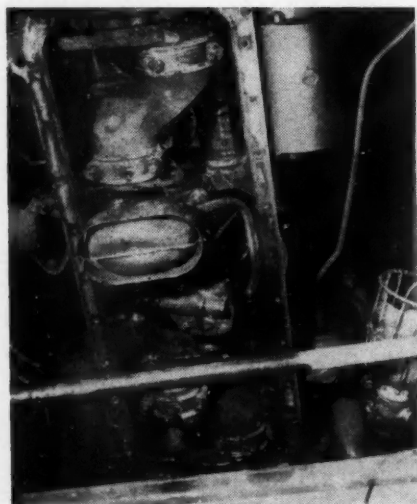
(Mileage = 13,500)

Cylinder Number	Top Diameter, in.	Center Diameter, in.	Bottom Diameter, in.	Taper, in.	Out-of-roundness, in.
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2.....	3.5010	3.5015	3.5020	0.001	none
3.....	3.5010	3.5015	3.5020	0.001	none
4.....	3.5010	3.5015	3.5020*	0.001*	0.001
			3.5030**	0.002**	
5.....	3.5010	3.5015	3.5030	0.002	none
6.....	3.5015	3.5020	3.5030	0.015	none

* Measured perpendicular to wrist pin.

** Parallel to wrist pin.

Series 2 Oil Cuts Sludge in Stop-Start Operation



By **G. A. Fogg**, President
Truck Leasing Corp.

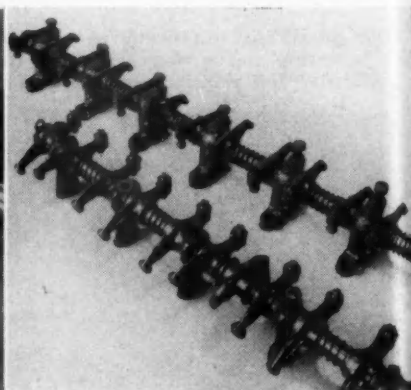
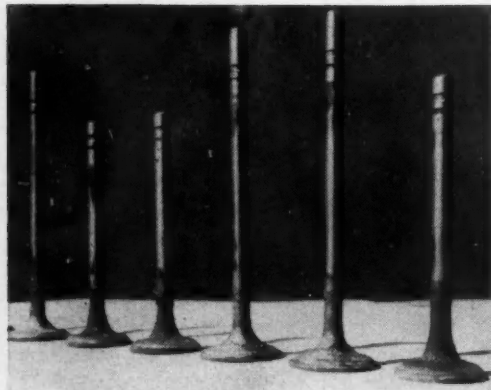
AMONG the larger fleet operators in the state of Maine, The Truck Leasing Corp. operates well over 150 cars and trucks of all sizes, models, and makes. Trucks are leased to such organizations as the Portland Gas Light Co., Cummings Brothers Wholesale Grocers, B. D. Stearns, Inc., and John Kern & Son.

Because of the many vehicles

leased by our company, it is absolutely imperative that we keep accurate and extensive records. In fact, our mechanics have jokingly remarked that Dick Hoster, our assistant general manager, keeps so many books that he can tell when one of his trucks backfires.

His main weapon is a control card which lists such data as mileage, gasoline used, insurance, repairs effected and their cost, and a very important item, oil consumption. Since our trucks do not have an oil filter, and also because they use a dry-type air cleaner, we make

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it a practice to change the oil every 1000 miles. At other times we add oil as needed.

Some years ago, when we analyzed these records, we found that at least two, and sometimes three engine overhauls in less than 20,000 miles of driving were needed on our trucks. Maybe that's normal for pick-up trucks which see constant stop-and-go service the year round, but we thought it was too much.

Too frequent overhaul, high oil consumption,

poor engine performance plagued this Maine

leasing fleet until it began to lick engine sludging

Sludge Caused Trouble

The primary reason for the frequent overhaul was that trucks would consume too much oil after as little as 5000 miles, and that the engine's power and performance would drop off noticeably. As a rule these two factors were directly traceable to stuck rings, clogged breathers, and excessive cylinder wear which, in turn, were due to cold engine sludging. Get rid of the sludge, we thought, and the problem is solved.

Cold engine sludging is particularly noticeable when trucks op-

erate "stop-and-go," or when idling time is very high. High idling time plus "door-to-door" driving means the trucks used by Portland Gas Light Co. run about as cold as any truck ever will. Our first thought, therefore, was to install hot (180 deg F) thermostats, hoping in this way to eliminate or at least lessen the sludge formation. We tried it on 12 trucks. Unfortunately it did not help.

We had heard about a special

high-detergency oil, which was claimed to have unusual sludging resistance. Since we were, at that time, replacing some of our equipment, we decided to try out this oil to see if it really would solve our problem.

Series 2 Oil

In order to give the oil every possible chance to prove its worth, no other oil was used in the new trucks. In December, 1951, a Series 2 type oil was first used in a Chevrolet pick-up truck. Our general manager used this truck

as his personal means of transportation, until it registered 300 miles. Additional pick-ups were treated in exactly the same way, using only the special oil, and breaking them in slowly for their first 300 miles. Within seven months we had replaced older equipment with eleven new trucks, all "weaned" on this superdetergency type oil.

Test Teardown

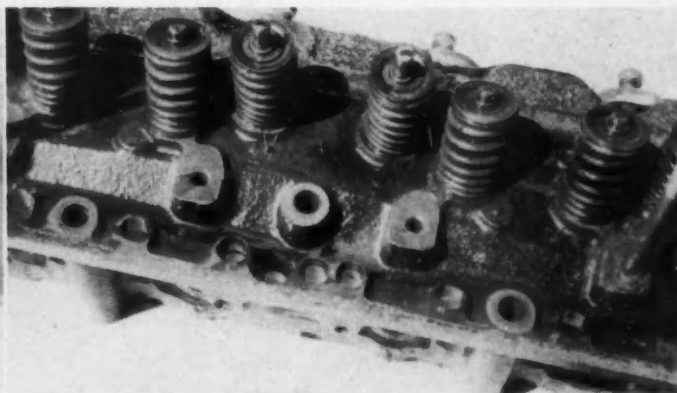
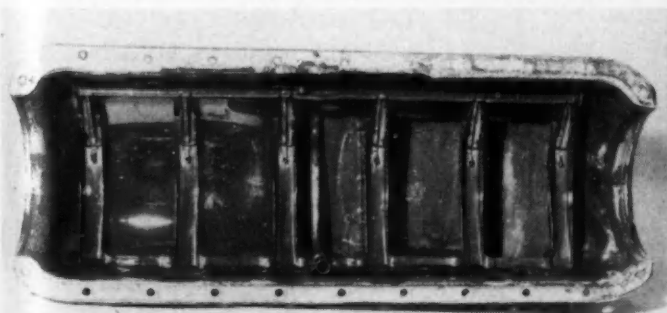
The engine of one of these trucks was taken apart and overhauled after 35,000 miles. Merely as a check on our findings, and to be sure that we really could leave the engines alone much longer than we used to, we recently took a second one apart, after only 13,500 miles. What we found convinced us that the job had been totally unnecessary.

All vital parts of the engine—rocker arms, pistons, valves, oil pan and jets—were devoid of sludge. Piston rings were free, and hardly worn. In fact, on some of the rings the original tool marks were still clearly visible. The holes near the tops of pistons, which we normally expect to clean out with a drill or stiff wire, were open and needed no attention. The oil screen, after a quick going-over with compressed air, had a small blob of sludge on it, no larger than half a peanut, and easily wiped off. Formerly it used to take us one hour to unsludge a screen.

Another surprise came when we miked the various cylinders to check for engine wear. We expected at least .005 in. taper in each cylinder, considering the mileage on the truck. Chart on facing page shows what we actually found.

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13,500 miles of high idle, start-stop operation using Series 2 oil . . . show relative freedom from sludging condition



It saves loss in revenue resulting from equipment painting layups, extends life of trailers, reduces annual painting charges. In fact . . .

NEOPRENE Cuts Acid-Tank Painting Costs by 85%

Completed center section has three coats of neoprene brushing cement with total film thickness about 30 mils. Coating, estimated to extend trailer life four years, is actually a sheet of chemical-resistant rubber bonded to metal



By Earl D. Radcliffe

Superintendent of Operations
Leaman Transportation Corp.
Downingtown, Pa.



NEOPRENE coatings applied more than two years ago on the dome and center sheet area of acid tank-trucks operated by Chemical Tank Lines, Inc. (a Leaman affiliate), have already outlasted the best acid-resistant paints more than 12 times, reducing paint maintenance cost something like 85 per cent to date.

Moreover, the coatings, which have been in service 27 months, are still intact. Except for a slight touching up, no further work has been required.

Few services can match the corrosive conditions encountered in the "splash" area of an acid tanker. The 64 tankers in Chemical Tank Lines' fleet transport all kinds of acids—concentrated sulfuric, nitric, muriatic, phosphoric, oleum, and various spent acids—as well as caustic soda, aluminum chloride, and other salt solutions.

They range all over the country, meeting every extreme of climate and atmosphere. In addition to attack by spilled chemicals and corrosive atmospheres around chemical and industrial plants, the paint is variously subjected to sand storms, hail, rain, blazing sun in the south and 40-deg below zero temperatures on winter runs north.

With this kind of abuse, the best so-called "acid-resistant" paint lasted only about two months. Trucks were being repainted on

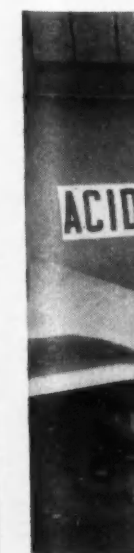
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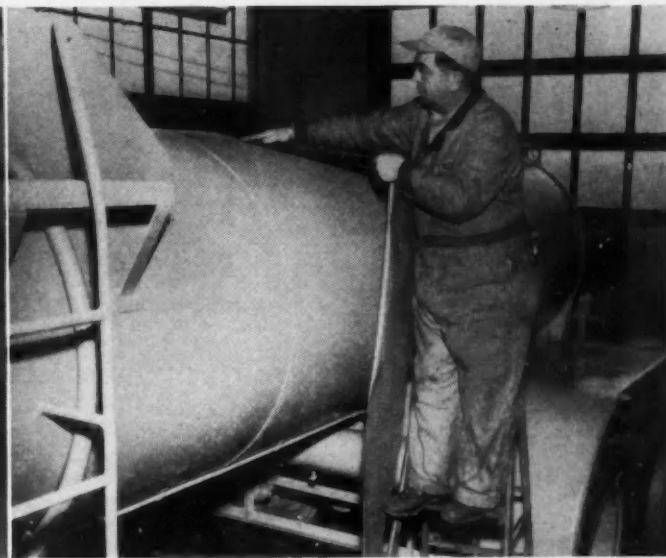
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New trailers are simply wire-brushed and solvent-wiped to assure firm metal-to-coating bond. Older equipment is sandblasted to remove paint and clean off corrosion



Trailer is first primed and spray-painted with two coats of neoprene maintenance paint. Center section—"splash area"—is then masked-off for thicker neoprene coating

the average of six times a year. There were a number of instances where acid accidentally spilled down the sides only a day or two after the truck had been painted, which meant the whole job had to be done over again.

Two-Year Paint Life

Compared with the paint previously used, it costs almost twice as much for materials to coat a truck with neoprene—say, \$90 against \$50, in round numbers. Labor cost is about the same; coating a truck is a one-day job for one man. Material cost is

higher partly because neoprene costs about 30 per cent more per gallon, but mostly because the final neoprene film is three to four times thicker than most paints.

More Revenue Use

Assuming a two-year life for neoprene against two months for paint, even at twice the cost in materials, the net result is that annual materials cost for painting has been cut to one-sixth of the former figure, and annual labor cost is only one-twelfth as high.

While painting costs were sig-

nificant enough, the real saving lay in another direction. When the tankers are brought in for painting, they lose about \$100 in revenue during the layup. This could mean a loss of around \$38,000 a year on the line's 64 acid carriers. Again assuming a life of two years for neoprene—and the first application is still going strong after 27 months—revenue loss can be reduced from \$600 per truck annually to only \$50—a cut of slightly over 91 per cent.

The third saving is in tank life. Since the tanks are always haul-

"Splash area" is first primed (below), then painted with three coats of neoprene brushing cement to which is added a vulcanizer accelerator to obtain thicker coating

Neoprene brushing cement is flowed-on like enamel. It should not be brushed out as excessive scrubbing will make coating uneven, may cause air bubbles and pinholes



New PRODUCTS

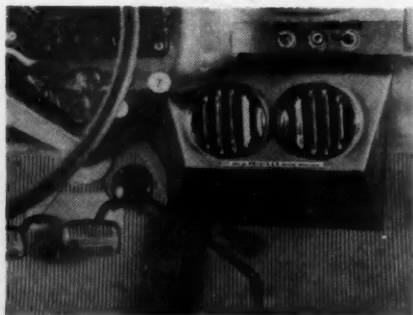
The latest developments in parts, accessories, tools and equipment for the fleet field, described in brief for your convenience

P1. Vehicle Washer

State Sales Co. is producing a vehicle washer especially useful in multi-stop delivery fleets. The "Andrews" washer first wets car thoroughly from 20 strong jet sprays that move up and down in a sweeping action, then sprays detergent in a like manner. After mitting, car is given clear rinse by jet sprays and dried. An air hose attachment is used to knock off water beads on body and chrome, channels and crevices. The unit suspends from ceiling on chains, has water gun and mitt on each side for single operator's convenience or allows 2 men to a vehicle during rush periods.

P2. Air Conditioner

Frigikar Corp. has announced a new air conditioning unit. The model for truck cabs is called "Frigikab" and for passenger cars, "Frigiking." Both models have under-dash housings that contain the evaporator, blower-fan, thermostat, and air-direction louvers, automatically hold in-car or in-cab temperatures in the 70-degree comfort zone. Up to 365 cubic feet of refrigerated air per minute are delivered at low or high speeds.



P3. Voltage Regulator

Ideal Corp. has announced a new voltage regulator. Features include tungsten contact points paired with points of precious metals, temperature-compensated, leaf-type springs and a solid steel base. The line contains 10 regulators that are said to cover 98 per cent of all 6-volt applications.

P4. Space Heater

Clayton Mfg. Co. has announced a portable, oil fired, high velocity hot air heater. With an hourly output of 300,000 btu; it is available with either electric drive for plug-in to any 110 volt, 60 cycle outlet, or with a completely self-contained gasoline engine. The "Salamander" provides quick heat for storage yards, loading platforms, docks, open sheds, open and semi-enclosed automotive storage spaces. Used to preheat trucks and other powered equipment in cold weather, it cuts down the starting time to get vehicle rolling. Heated air output is 2400 cu ft per minute. Fuel consumption is 2.15 gal per hr utilizing No. 1 or 2 fuel oil or kerosene. Fuel tank capacity of 18 gal allows 7 to 8 hours of operation.

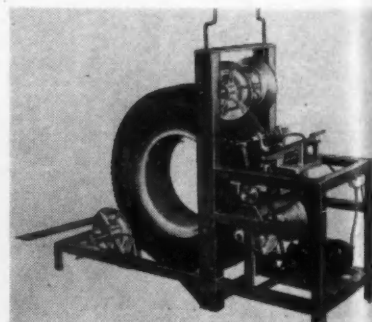


P5. Wiring Boots

Signal-Stat Corp. has announced "Sigwire Boots." They are made of rubber and especially designed to cover and protect "under-the-fender" signal lamp fittings and wire against weather deterioration and corrosion. Short-circuits caused by the ravages of weather, mud, road tars and oils are protected against by the assembly. Corrosion of lamp nuts, bolts and washers below the vehicle is prevented. They fit all Signal-Stat double-face and single-face lamps. They can also be used to protect almost all other makes of bolt-type lamps.

P6. Tire Regroover

Ballek and Co. has announced a tire regroover that allows cutting up to six grooves in one operation. All adjustments are made from one side. Grooving is accomplished by rotating tire upward, permitting an unobstructed view of tire tread. Cutting head is mounted on a floating slide which automatically follows unevenly worn spots. Head also can be pivoted to one side or the other, where tire is worn on one side.



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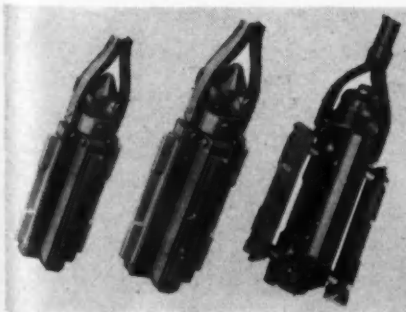
Electric Auto-Lite Co. has announced a new, high-output Auto-Lite generator especially designed for police cars, taxicabs and other vehicles using two-way radios. Under normal operating temperatures, it has a maximum output of 50 amp. In cold weather, a maximum output in excess of 60 amp is automatically allowed by using the generator with a new Auto-Lite regulator with a temperature-compensated current limiting regulator unit. The generators are available with two sizes of pulleys.

P8. Impact Tool

Ingersoll-Rand has developed a rotary, electric, impact tool. Known as the Size No. 5U, the tool has a ½-in. drive and weighs 6¼ lb. It is designed for engine nuts and bolts within its rated capacity; can be used for such difficult work as universal joint and angle head jobs, rocker arms, upper control arm replacements, etc. With standard attachments, it will drill, drive screws, ream, tap, do wire brushing, hole sawing, etc. It has a renewable, synthetic rubber bumper which snaps onto the front of the tool housing.

P9. Cylinder Hones

Sunnen Products Co. has added a small cylinder hone to its line, giving the company a line of portable hones ranging from 1¼ to 14½ in. The hones can be used either horizontally or vertically, and the power is applied through a free floating universal joint. Power can therefore be applied at an angle and it is claimed that machinery and engines need not be dismantled for maintenance and repair. Individual hones and their ranges are: SN-70—1¼ to 2.0 in., JN-90—2.0 to 2.6 in., AN-110—2½ to 7 in., AN-812—4¼ to 14½ in. (not illustrated).

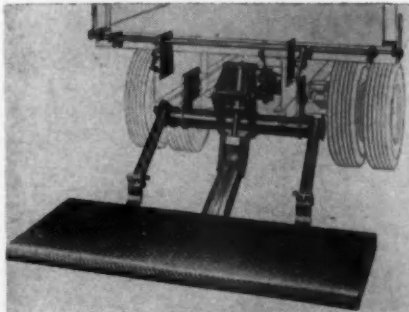


P10. Tire Traction Plates

The Tractioneer Co. has announced production of tire traction plates designed for dual wheels. They are spring steel plates which flex with the tires. The traction assembly is designed to bring trucks through snow, ice, or mud safely. A boss-spacer replaces the ordinary spacer on spoke hubs between dual wheel mountings. Once in place, this fixture engages the bolts for securing the "Trac-Plates" to the tire treads. These spring steel plates with cleats are drawn down into locked position on the tire treads as the bolts are tightened. For Budd or disc wheels an adapter is available.

P11. Elevating Tail Gate

Gar Wood Industries has announced an elevating tail gate designed for installation on the rear of a 1½-ton or larger truck, or semi-trailer, and lifts or lowers loads up to 2000 lb. All operations are hydraulically actuated by single lever controls. One valve controls all movements. A single, double-acting cylinder powers all operations. Control valve stops and holds the platform at any height. A "dead-man" feature prevents platform movement when the end-gate is unattended. An overload valve prevents raising or lowering the platform when overloaded, and a safety valve prevents closing the End-Gate when the platform is loaded.



P12. Nylon Tarpaulins

E. I. duPont deNemours & Co., Wilmington, Del., have announced neoprene-coated, nylon tarpaulins. They weigh ½ to 1/3 as much as regular tarps, are reported to have five times the tear strength. They are waterproof, will not shrink or stiffen when cold or wet, are rot and mildew resistant, have good resistance to such chemicals as gasoline and oil, can be repaired like an inner tube puncture.

P13. Hand Tools

Verituff Tool Co. has announced manufacture of a line of mechanic's hand tools featuring body and fender repair tools. The line consists of 65 various body hammers, 25 assorted dolly blocks, 20 spoons, ball peen hammers, etc.

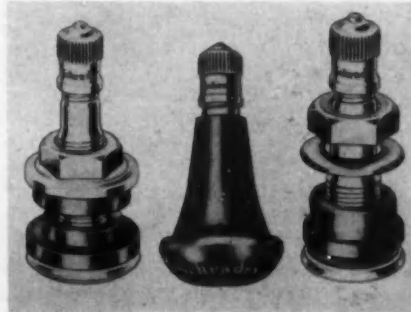
P14. Reefer Floor Racks

Louisville Metal Products Co. are producing all-aluminum vent floor racks and side rails for refrigerated trucks. They are designed and manufactured in aluminum to cut down on dead weight and heat loss by a considerable amount. These new aluminum vent floor racks and side rails have recently come thru government tests with flying colors. They are rugged, rot proof and light weight.

P15. Tubeless Tire Valves

A. Schrader's Son has made available three replacement valves to replace damaged tubeless tire valves that match the current original equipment type. Special large rubber washers permit attachment to rims with round or oval shaped rim holes. The rubber-covered, snap-in type replacement valve is designed to form an airtight seal in ⅝-in. round rim holes in car wheels.

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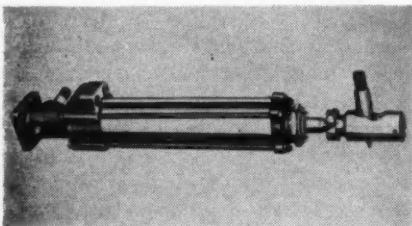


New Product Descriptions

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P16. Power Steering Unit

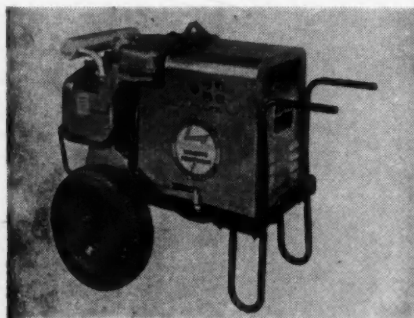
Vickers, Incorporated, has designed a new hydraulic power steering for trucks and buses and other heavy duty uses. Compactness has been achieved in the new model as a result of a new servo control valve design and relocated hydraulic connections. Designated as the Series No. S23, the booster is available



either with or without relief valve, and can be either factory installed or mounted on vehicles in service. It can be mounted interchangeably with the Vickers S6-270 Series steering boosters, yet has a longer stroke. Without relief valve, it can be used with Vickers VT16 or VT17 power steering pumps which have integral volume control and relief valves.

P17. Power Plant/Welder

Marquette Mfg. Co. has introduced a gasoline-driven AC welder and power plant combination called the "Porto-Arc." Featuring an easy-starting Onan engine, it gives up to 200 amps of welding current plus a power source of 4½ kw at 110-220 volts for operation of heavy duty power tools or lighting circuits. In addition to improved are stability given by the 100 cycle AC power, it delivers 1000 watts DC even while welding. Optional equipment includes a running gear, road trailer, ready-pull starter, and canvas cover.



P18. Hydraulic Hoist

The Galion Allsteel Body Co. has announced an hydraulic hoist designed for installation on ½-, ¾- and 1-ton trucks. Known as Model No. 334N, the new hoist can be mounted under any pick-up body, as well as any platform body up to 9 ft in length or light duty Galion Allsteel dump body up to 8 ft long. Rated capacity of the hoist is up to 4 ton.

P32. Con Rod Aligner

Ammco Tools, Inc., is now producing a new Model No. 3300 connecting rod aligner designed to handle rods for passenger cars, light and medium trucks and tractors as well as most heavy trucks, tractors, and diesels. Its design allows the handling of rods with or without the piston assembled and with or without the cap.

P19. Battery Chargers

Peer, Inc., has introduced a new line of battery chargers designed to cut power consumption and eliminate charging bulbs, and their replacement, through the use of selenium rectifiers. Rectifiers are forced air-cooled. Four models are available including the S-33 6-12 volt quick charger, illustrated, an 80 amp, fully portable model weighing only 35 lb.



P20. Surface Grinder

Peterson Welding Laboratories has announced three new models of surface grinders. Model No. 42-D has an 11-in. grinding wheel and 21 x 42-in. table top; Model No. 50-D has a 14-in. wheel with 24 x 50-in. table top; Model No. 72-D has a 14-in. wheel and a 27 x 72-in. table top. They all feature a dust collector unit said to spin out 80 per cent of heavy dust, catch the balance in a new type filter. New lap grind action is said to eliminate hollow grinding, loading up and polishing of stone.

P21. Shop Exhaust System

Moffat Products has announced a shop exhaust system. Termed "O-Dor-Vent," the system, permanently mounted on the garage door, is easily attached to the tail pipe of a vehicle for channeling toxic exhaust fumes to the outside. The system's design keeps the unit off the floor to prevent damage in use or in storage. Aluminum is used throughout. When the unit is not in use, simple spring clips, mounted on the garage door, provide quick storage and prevent the unit from being run over by vehicles or walked on. Automatic valve is permanently mounted in a door of any thickness.

P22. Steam Cleaner

Malsbary Mfg. Co. has announced an improved version of its Model No. 250 high pressure combination cleaner. It produces pressures up to 300 psi—20 per cent greater than its predecessor, and delivers 20 to 33 1/3 per cent more solution through its larger ¾-in. ID coils. The new Model No. 250 uses a pump for pressure instead of steam, enables the user to get 300 lb pressure without lighting the burner. Two valves on the control panel enable the operator to shift instantly to any one of the five cleaning actions. It burns any fuel from kerosene to heavy diesel oil.

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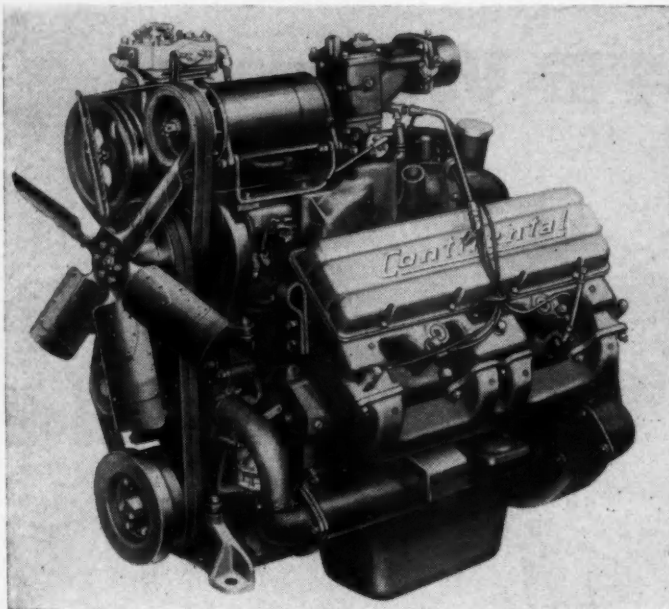
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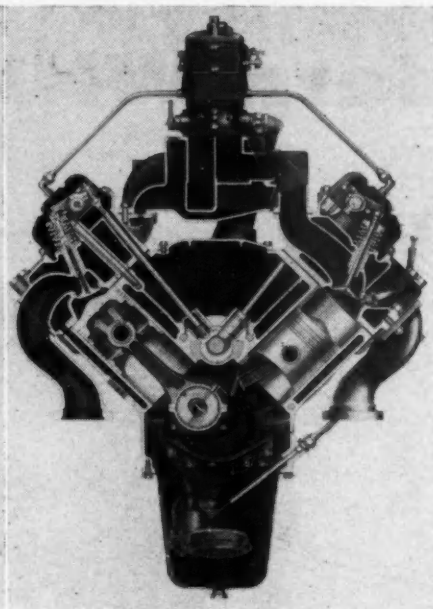
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Left, three-quarter view of the gasoline version, No. V8603, shows the location of such accessories as generator, carburetor, governor and fuel pump



Cross-section of same engine shows short strokes design, location of valving and water jacket system. Note: Tappets are accessible without removing pan

CONTINENTAL Offers V-8 Line in Gas and Diesel

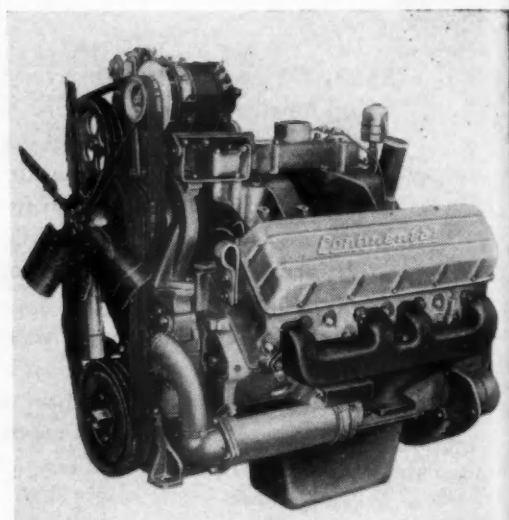
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The VD8603 diesel engine has the same mounting dimensions and approximately the same space requirements. While many of the major components, such as the cylinder block, crankshaft, bearing caps, etc., are interchangeable, the diesel version involves some natural differences. For example, the cylinder heads are different, feature the Continental "Cushioned Power" combustion

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The diesel model, No. VD8603, has same mounting dimensions and space requirements. Block, crankshaft, bearing caps are interchangeable

Condensed Specifications

Model	V-8603 (gasoline)	VD-8603 (Diesel)
Bore (in.)	4 3/4	4 3/4
Stroke (in.)	4 1/4	4 1/4
Displacement (cu in.)	603	603
Compression Ratio	7 to 1
(gasoline)		
Bhp, bare (max.)	240 @ 3200 rpm, gov.	182 @ 2800 rpm
Torque (lb ft max.)	500 @ 1400 rpm	500 @ 1400 rpm
No. main bearings	5	5
Bhp/cu in. Ratio	0.398	0.302
Weight (lb) approx.	1612

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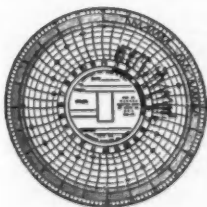
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Continental Offers V-8 Line

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chamber arrangement. Together with the diesel fuel injection system, there is a different intake manifold; different piston, etc.

The basic V8603 gasoline engine, shown in transverse cross-section, is a 90-deg. V-8 with backbone consisting of a one-piece cylinder

block of high quality chrome-molybdenum alloy iron.

Engine Components

The cylinder head is of chrome molybdenum alloy iron. It has liberal water passages for good cooling around the valves, combustion

chamber, and exhaust passages. The head is fastened with long bolts, fitting in heavy bosses located away from the cylinder barrels to preclude distortion.

Pistons are of aluminum alloy, tin-plated, with expansion control, and have a thick domed head, as shown. The ring set-up consists of three compression rings, and one oil ring, the top ring being hard chrome plated. Full-floating piston pins, 1½ in. in diameter, are employed.

Connecting rods are drop-forged and heat treated, 8⅜ in. center-to-center, with steel-back replaceable bearings of copper-nickel matrix with high-lead base babbitt overlay.

Main bearings are of steel-back type with copper-nickel matrix, and high-lead base babbitt overlay. Thrust is taken on the flanged center bearing, no shims or washers being required to control end play.

The Valve System

Intake valves are of alloy steel with head diameter of 2 13/32 in. Exhaust valves are of austenitic steel, sodium-cooled, Stellite-faced, Bright Ray treated, and fitted with a positive rotation mechanism. Exhaust valves operate in valve seat inserts of alloy steel. Nested valve springs are employed to provide proper action.

The valve mechanism is actuated by hollow push rods, operating in mechanical barrel type tappets, the latter being readily removable from overhead without dropping the oil-pan or removing the camshaft. The five-bearing camshaft is drop-forged and heat treated, is fitted with replaceable steel-back precision bearings, babbitt-lined. Intake valve lift is 0.512 in., exhaust 0.505 in.

The gasoline induction system consists of a 1¼-in. duplex down-draft type carburetor, mounted on an amply water-jacketed intake manifold for controlling the temperature of the air-fuel mixture under all operating conditions. The fuel-air mixture enters the cylinders through individual, streamlined ports. Provision is made for a mechanical diaphragm type fuel pump, driven from the camshaft.



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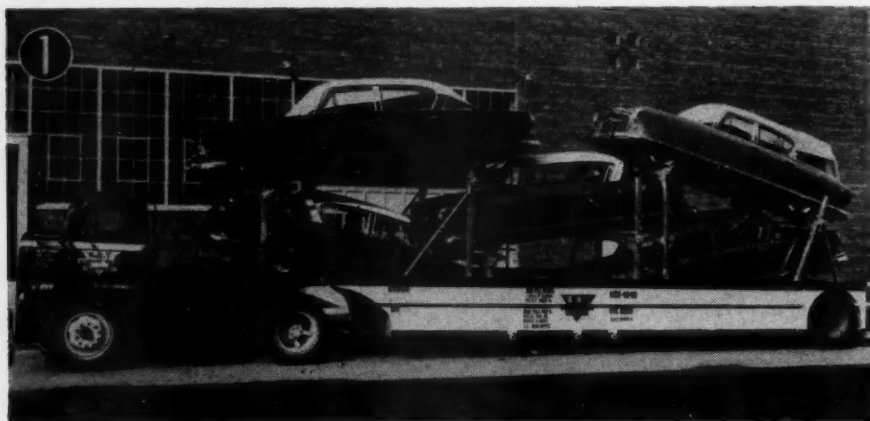
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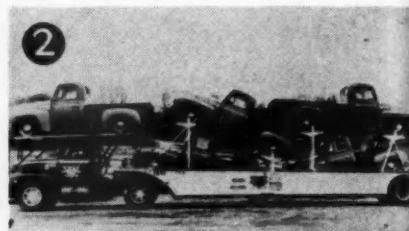


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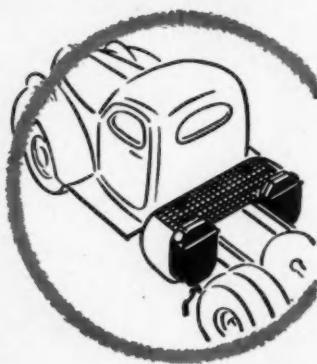
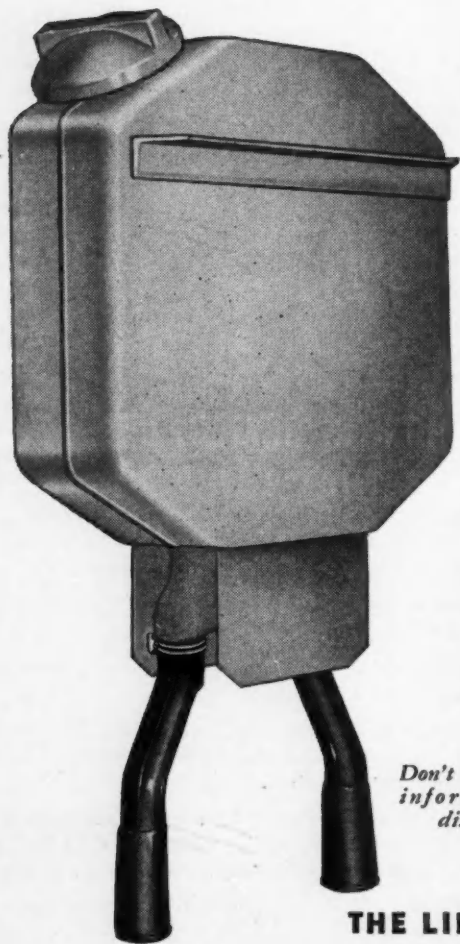
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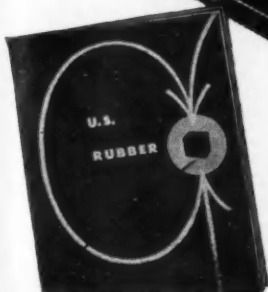
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Alabama	Oct. 1		1,066	4	164	801	219	351	10	3	11	32	7		2,660
10 Mos.	6		5,740	13	875	4,597	1,107	1,113	68	10	77	163	93	13	13,873
Arizona	Oct. 1		208	1	60	209	54	31	2	1	3	2	28	7	606
10 Mos.	4		1,961	13	467	1,941	659	458	15	15	52	39	183	46	5,853
Arkansas	Oct. 1		706	3	97	660	185	300	3		23	29	12		2,020
10 Mos.		1	5,387	23	676	4,939	1,439	1,018	18	8	143	83	93	3	13,631
California	Oct. 19		2,104	21	803	1,731	527	601	21	10	51	95	300	153	6,136
10 Mos.	74	3	19,155	182	4,496	17,673	5,083	3,509	178	101	639	427	1,502	672	53,686
Colorado	Oct. 4		417	2	65	296	101	118	4	7	11	13	113	26	1,179
10 Mos.	11		3,068	13	578	2,494	854	849	44	32	105	50	534	97	8,729
Connecticut	Oct. 3		220	4	66	180	52	107	14	6	11	25	23	16	731
10 Mos.	49	25	1,944	35	519	1,693	505	777	140	47	104	95	137	129	6,199
Delaware	Oct. 1		74		9	52	19	35	5			10			205
10 Mos.	3	8	791	3	142	566	204	225	36	2	20	21	21	12	2,054
District of Columbia	Oct. 1		26		7	21	17	11				1			91
10 Mos.	1		586	14	133	522	135	158	8	8	7	36	27	31	1,666
Florida	Oct. 1		646	4	112	625	182	194	33	8	11	20	81	9	1,925
10 Mos.	6		5,828	55	1,092	6,269	1,535	1,453	288	77	241	278	689	84	17,873
Georgia	Oct. 2		572	1	90	538	123	180	6	1	10	21	11	3	1,556
10 Mos.	7	5	7,738	23	1,494	7,560	1,846	2,092	124	52	362	198	189	23	21,733
Idaho	Oct. 1		140	1	54	114	55	72	1		4	16	43	1	486
10 Mos.			1,580	7	402	1,374	617	559	34	5	74	16	278	33	4,980
Illinois	Oct. 2		998	17	206	839	174	428	10	4	14	20	48	13	2,773
10 Mos.	21		11,208	347	2,223	9,902	2,145	4,334	119	78	409	359	380	206	31,731
Indiana	Oct. 1		659	5	181	671	94	274	6	1	23	42	21	8	1,985
10 Mos.	26		6,974	78	1,513	6,934	1,261	2,851	60	55	424	475	180	114	20,945
Iowa	Oct. 1		443	2	109	464	69	267	3	1	8	82	99	43	1,394
10 Mos.	2		5,474	69	948	5,264	845	2,234	30	13	202	82	99	2	15,305
Kansas	Oct. 1		493	3	88	489	114	172	1		11	8	36	3	1,399
10 Mos.	1		5,311	31	694	4,874	1,245	1,516	11	10	210	67	168	8	14,146
Kentucky	Oct. 1		454	2	73	406	101	146	5	1	13	5	22	2	1,231
10 Mos.	2		5,041	31	723	4,435	1,113	1,127	40	32	129	100	218	60	13,061
Louisiana	Oct. 1		659	9	93	643	125	249	9	6	26	10	17	5	1,851
10 Mos.	1		6,152	35	906	5,750	1,289	1,398	55	11	231	82	175	25	16,111
Maine	Oct. 1		167	1	24	139	26	44	14		4	9	25	5	459
10 Mos.	2	2	1,405	14	280	1,338	393	376	80	7	73	71	195	22	4,258
Maryland	Oct. 1		230		58	173	25	79	2		7	22	7		616
10 Mos.	13	25	2,720	18	1,023	2,544	576	795	109	34	89	89	89	49	8,166
Massachusetts	Oct. 1		315	9	90	406	67	157	43	22	9	38	46	14	1,226
10 Mos.	82	54	3,118	55	935	3,792	706	964	237	126	165	277	268	136	10,935
Michigan	Oct. 1		826	9	205	850	183	221	1	6	10	17	58	30	2,417
10 Mos.	30		10,394	106	2,286	11,438	2,137	1,771	91	97	198	225	337	264	29,374
Minnesota	Oct. 1		471		70	409	60	170	5	3	11	5	36	13	1,254
10 Mos.	1		5,130	44	917	5,043	1,135	2,070	51	39	188	98	198	105	15,019
Mississippi	Oct. 1		1,103		109	763	167	359	4		24	3	21		2,553
10 Mos.	1		6,276	1	641	5,138	1,348	1,318	25		121	23	105	3	14,999
Missouri	Oct. 1		800	2	99	607	125	257	6	8	13	27	32	1	1,977
10 Mos.	1		7,847	44	1,156	6,457	1,863	1,948	67	38	226	237	179	43	20,103
Montana	Oct. 1		152	1	41	138	47	169	1		8	3	42	2	595
10 Mos.	4		1,896	8	375	1,796	615	841	35	10	126	20	393	25	6,143
Nebraska	Oct. 1		227	10	64	266	87	161	1	2	9	13	31	7	678
10 Mos.	3		3,130	82	481	3,250	787	1,420	28	7	131	72	229	100	9,720
Nevada	Oct. 1		42	1	21	33	32	9				23			162
10 Mos.			457	3	140	542	231	103	6		60	1	90	6	1,639
New Hampshire	Oct. 1		61		21	60	18	42	3		7	3	19	1	235
10 Mos.	4	8	827	7	219	655	219	235	49	18	36	15	155	20	2,467
New Jersey	Oct. 1		535	9	157	577	145	175	37	2	14	36	35	28	1,770
10 Mos.	62	160	5,343	117	1,536	5,566	1,682	1,689	407	40	233	375	236	270	17,725
New Mexico	Oct. 1		177	1	45	149	31	46	2		7	3	54	1	518
10 Mos.	14		2,207	10	348	1,589	647	464	86	8	86	55	213	13	5,720
New York	Oct. 11		1,199	15	346	929	268	361	89	39	13	62	162	42	3,552
10 Mos.	138	410	10,939	179	3,694	10,692	2,534	4,101	733	312	381	701	958	257	36,027
North Carolina	Oct. 1		769	1	148	671	188	181	35	3	12	54	25	4	2,091
10 Mos.	9		7,545	39	1,088	5,652	1,362	1,426	235	21	216	270	188	30	18,091
North Dakota	Oct. 1		131	1	34	142	18	92			1	5	7		428
10 Mos.	1		1,366	1	276	1,454	299	823	3		1	64		1	4,347
Ohio	Oct. 3		897	8	250	903	157	322	16	10	25	63	84	21	2,759
10 Mos.	35	5	9,570	81	2,604	10,445	1,937	3,423	206	199	356	643	460	194	30,148
Oklahoma	Oct. 1		610		72	523	122	157	13	4	10	9	14	7	1,541
10 Mos.			5,972		691	5,199	1,380	1,413	45	22	163	134	100	61	15,188
Oregon	Oct. 1		275	21	77	244	115	118	21	1	9	24	125	26	1,064
10 Mos.	22		3,051	74	739	2,801	1,158	1,086	121	1	123	92	720	140	10,139
Pennsylvania	Oct. 3		739	10	315	824	173	424	19	23	27	71	74	36	2,610
10 Mos.	80	366	9,919	109	3,325	9,727	2,263	4,108	428	175	407	682	490	301	32,412
Rhode Island	Oct. 1		88	5	20	89	15	49	2	2	2	6	3		291
10 Mos.	35	2	649	46	176	676	109	204	39	5	35	27	28	12	2,045
South Carolina	Oct. 1		190		43	107	43	36	3		1	9	6		438
10 Mos.	2		3,548	5	886	2,454	504	541	50		71	69	45	6	8,161
South Dakota	Oct. 1		106	2	25	157	29	74			4	6	19		424
10 Mos.			1,226	21	249	1,305	390	810		4	69	19	126	7	4,226
Tennessee	Oct. 1		502	2	88	415	121	172	11	2	5	23	8	1	1,351
10 Mos.	2		5,823	8	968	5,152	1,348	1,431	108	18	132	304	85	21	15,400
Texas	Oct. 15		2,603	9	350	2,049	393	633	27	8	34	99	69	32	6,321
10 Mos.	91		24,826	83	2,882	19,942	4,058	5,017	249	75	531	1,137	599	144	59,634
Utah	Oct. 1		124		48	114	32	105	3		2	1	53	6	491
10 Mos.	5		1,133	7	259	885	429	470	27	10	37	23	200	29	3,514
Vermont	Oct. 1		52	2	13	37	19	18	1		3	1	23	1	171
10 Mos.		1	619	4	159	617	216	237	12	2	41	7	167	12	2,103
Virginia	Oct. 1		467	1	127	466	126	167	9	2	11	59	28	4	1,476
10 Mos.	22	11	5,080	14	1,195	5,083	1,082	1,279	121	49	192	184	238	45	14,605
Washington	Oct. 1		223	3	88	273	121	190	7	13	11	10	75	34	1,048
10 Mos.	8		3,191	29	1,068	3,067	1,377	1,309	45	34	121	45	486	136	10,916
West Virginia	Oct. 1		228	2	39	167	48	44			2	7	28	1	566
10 Mos.	8		2,066	10	523	1,626	581	485	94	4	89	53	230	26	5,975
Wisconsin	Oct. 1		402	1	71	351	78	170	3	1	10	16	31	13	1,147
10 Mos.	19		4,705	19	899	4,317	944	1,960	37	37	202	167	226	150	13,682
Wyoming	Oct. 1		120		30	97	25	56	1		1	3	52		386
10 Mos.	4		1,154	6	125	938	336	405	15	3	37	11	315	10	3,419
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Can I afford not to own a Mack?

It's true that some Mack models have a higher initial price over some other trucks. But that's only a part of the story in the over-all cost of operating a truck...and a minor one at that.

When you buy a Mack you save money, many times over, by eliminating the terrific expense of road failures, costly repairs, and loss of earning power during down-time.

If you roll up high mileage in over-the-road operation, you can't afford to be without the big fuel savings of Mack's Thermodyne® Diesel engine. Or, if your operation calls for gasoline power you can't beat the performance benefits of

the famous Mack Thermodyne gasoline engine.

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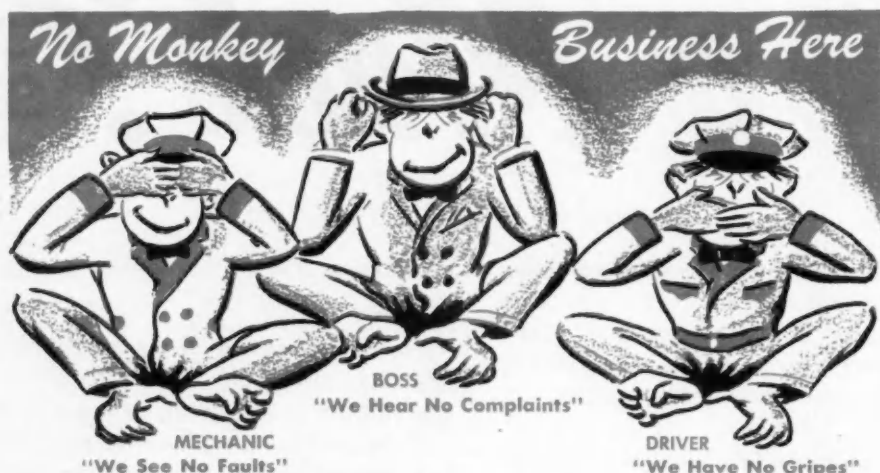
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Do Not Let Passengers Get Cold Feet

EQUIPMENT, such as a heater, installed for bus passenger convenience, can become a legal liability if it is not operating correctly. For example:

A Rochester, N. Y., bus line paid

\$5,000 last winter because somebody forgot to check a heater before the bus went out. The trip was between Bath and Rochester. The run was made on December 1 and the temperature was around 17 deg F that day.



ARE YOU CUTTING YOUR DOCK TRANSFER COSTS?

IF YOU MOVE MORE THAN 25 TRAILERS PER DAY . . . YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO BE WITHOUT THE BARTLETT SPOTTING HYDRAULIC 5TH WHEEL.

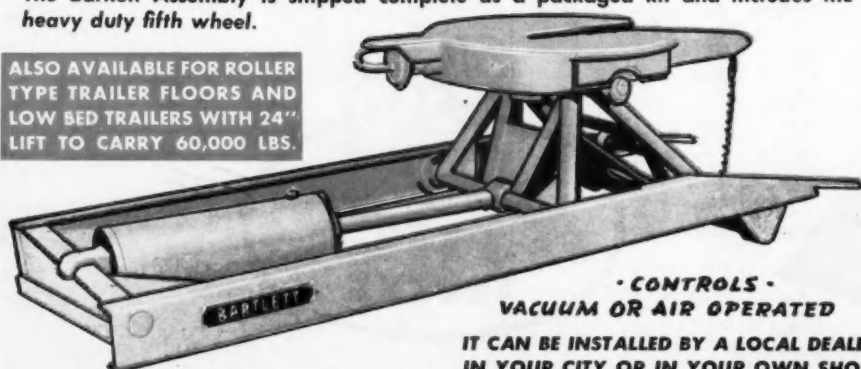
YES . . . DOCK SPOTTING COSTS CAN BE CUT $\frac{2}{3}$ WITH THIS BARTLETT "SPEEDY" LIFTING FIFTH WHEEL . . . IT WILL LIFT 50,000 LBS. 14" HIGH.

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By Francis George

The passengers complained about the bus being cold, but the heater wouldn't work. All the driver could do was suggest that they stamp their feet, which the passengers did.

An 18-year old girl was on the bus for four hours and froze both feet. She blamed the bus company, claiming they had a duty to provide safe transportation and that it was not safe if she froze her feet enroute. She sued and the judge agreed with her. Damages were assessed at \$5,000.

Bus Fleet's Responsibility

At the trial the bus line was able to prove that her blood circulation was restricted and that she was more susceptible to cold than the average person. However, the judge said that common carriers should foresee that some of their passengers will have low blood pressure and poor circulation and must provide properly heated buses for them.

It is only relatively recently that buses have been adequately heated. Every bus man over 35 can remember when buses were not heated at all or with only a very primitive exhaust heater. What starts life as a luxury soon becomes a necessity and then a legal requirement. If it does not operate properly the owner becomes liable in damages.

Other Possibilities

If air conditioning becomes common on buses, it probably won't be many years before some passenger will collapse from the heat on a bus where the air conditioning has gotten out of order and he will sue the bus line and win.

If a bus is equipped with any device for comfort or safety, it must be in working order or it is a trap that can cause more harm than good. Forget nothing when checking a bus out!



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CCJ's Truck Specifications

COMPILED FROM DATA SUPPLIED EACH MONTH BY MANUFACTURERS

KEY TO DEFINITIONS

MAKE AND MODEL
Only Domestic Truck Models are listed.

OPTIONAL UNITS
For the express purpose of best fitting the truck to the individual job most of the models listed can be provided with optional engines, transmissions, axles, etc., and these models when so equipped are considered standard stock models.

CHASSIS LIST PRICE
The chassis list price applies to the minimum standard wheelbase with standard tires and standard equipment. All prices are F.O.B. factory. Chassis list price does not include the price of the Cab unless otherwise noted.

RECOMMENDED GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR NORMAL SERVICE
The Gross Weights published herewith are

those supplied by manufacturers as their Recommended Gross Vehicle Weights for Normal Operating Conditions, and are based upon the Maximum Authorized Tire Size listed. In actual practice the manufacturer may either increase or decrease the gross vehicle weight rating when either favorable or unfavorable operating conditions are involved. Since the proper performance of a motor truck depends upon many factors, including grades, road conditions, etc., the gross weights that a manufacturer is prepared to recommend will vary with particular conditions, and the manufacturer's own standard of safety factors. Specific recommendations, therefore, should be obtained from the manufacturer's representative.

CHASSIS WEIGHT
The chassis weight listed includes the weight of the minimum standard wheelbase chassis, with cowl, with standard tires, with standard equipment, with crankcase and cooling system full, and 5 gallons of fuel in the tank. It does not include the

weight of the Cab. This applies to C.O.E. as well as conventional chassis types. Exceptions are noted.

STANDARD TIRE SIZE
The standard tire size listed is that which is included in the Chassis List Price.

MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED TIRE SIZE
The tire size listed in this column is the maximum size recommended by the manufacturer of the chassis for the Gross Vehicle Weight for Normal Operating Conditions. It is furnished at extra cost, if it differs from the standard size. Dual rears are understood; exceptions noted.

MINIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE
The minimum standard wheelbase is the so-called standard wheelbase on which the Chassis List Price is based.

MAXIMUM STANDARD WHEELBASE
The maximum standard wheelbase is the extreme end of the standard range of wheelbases offered by the chassis maker.

MAXIMUM BRAKE HP.
Maximum Brake Horsepower at Given R.P.M. is actual dynamometer reading without accessories.

GEAR RATIO RANGE
Gear Ratio Range in High—Ratios within the range given are available at no extra cost. Exceptions are noted.

TRACTORS
Unless given the designation (N)—meaning not available as a tractor—all standard models may be assumed to be available as tractors. Exclusively Tractor models are designated (T).

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

MAKES—ALL
B—Bendix.
BL—Brown-Leaf.
Bu or Bud—Buda.
BW—Bendix-Westinghouse.
C—Chevrolet.
Cl or Cla—Clark.
Com—Continental.
Cu or Cum—Cummins-Diesel.
Eat—Eaton.
F—Ford.
Fu—Fuller.
G-H—Goodyear-Hawley type.
H—Hotchkiss.
Her—Hercules.
HS—Holt-Scott.
Int—International Harvester.
Kai—Kaiser Motors Corp.
L—Lockheed.
LeRoi—LeRoi.
LH—Lockheed front, Wagner "hi-Tork" rear.
LT—Lockheed type front Timken rear.
LW—Lockheed front, Wisconsin rear.
M—Midland.
N.P.—New Process.
O or Ow—Own.
Op or Opt—Optional.
Shu—Shuler.
Spi—Spreier.
T or Tim—Timken-Detroit Axle Co.

WHEELS DRIVEN
2F—Forward unit of Rear Axle Group.
2R—Rear Unit of Rear Axle Group.
4R—Forward and rear units of Rear Axle Group.
6—All wheels.
BRAKES—SERVICE
Location
4—Four Wheels, front and rear.
4r—Four Wheels, rear only.
Type
I—Internal.
X—External.
Operation
A—Air.
H—Hydraulic.

BRAKES—HAND
Location
C—Center of double propeller shaft.
2—Rear wheels.
4—Four wheels.
6—Six wheels.
P—Back of Power Divider.
J—Jackshaft.
T—Transmission.
F—Driveshaft.
Type
D—Tru-Stop disk.
I—Internal.
M—Mechanical.
X—External.
PD—Two drums on rear of power divider.
F—Mechanical, foot operated.
BRAKE DRUMS
Material
a—Cast alloy iron.
A—American Car Foundry.
c—Cast iron.
Cc—Composite Front, Cast iron in rear.
Ce—Centrifuge.

FRAME
Type
C—Channel.
T—Channel tapered front and rear.
L—Channel reinforced with liner.
B—Channel reinforced with both liner and fishplate.
P—Channel reinforced with plate.
TL—Channel tapered front and rear reinforced with liner.
D—Drop Center.
A—Straight section sidemembers, lined with oak inserts.
CL—Copper Iron.
Co—Composite.
CX—Front, centrifugal cast; rear, composite.
D—Dayton.
E—Ermalite.
G—Gunkle.
N—Nickel Iron.
S—Steel.
(Where a combination of any of the above is used, the first reference mark applies to the front and the second to the rear drums.)

Z—Reinforced (X) member frame, box type sections.
BG—Box girder.
REAR AXLE
Final Drive and Type
B—Bevel.
CD—Chain Drive.
F—Full-floating.
H or Hy—Hypoid.
d—Dual range axle.
2—Double Reduction.
S—Spiral bevel.
W—Worm.
3/4—Three Quarters Floating.
1/2—Semi-Floating.
T—Torque Tube.
GEAR RATIOS
(**) Only one ratio.
Drive and Torque
H—Hotchkiss (springs).
R—Radius Rods.
L—Parallel Torque Rods.
T—Torque Arm.
GOVERNOR STANDARD
Y—Yes.
N—No.

KEY TO REFERENCES

c.f.—Cab Forward design.
c.o.e.—Cab-Over-Engine design.
(D)—Diesel-engine equipped.
(T)—Designed for tractor use only.
(C)—Ford or Chevrolet Models.
(R)—Remanufactured Fords.
*—Denotes "Includes Cab" when used with weights or prices.
CHEVROLET
*—Includes spare tire, fuel tank and cooling system.
*—7.50/20 can be used on the front with no decrease in G.V.W. when 8.25/20 are used on dual rear wheels.
*—Own Loadmaster engine available at extra cost.
*—8.25/20 front tires are required when 9.00/20 dual rears are used.
*—Diameter: (Average) Front, 2.8858; Front Center, 2.7168; Rear Center, 2.7478; Rear, 2.7788. Total length 8 1/2.
*—Hydraulic optional.
*—Heavy duty 3 speed transmission optional.
*—Also available in 5.14 ratio.
*—5.43 available.

*—Two speed axle available.
*—8 1/2x2 1/4x1 1/4 is used with heavy-duty equipment.
*—Powerglide optional.
*—Blue Flame 125 engine optional.
*—Jobmaster 261 engine optional.
DODGE
*—Front only: Rear 7.00/168.
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*—Front only: Rear 7.50/20.
*—Front only: Rear 9.00/20.
*—Front only: Rear 10.00/20.
*—Front only: Rear 8.25/20.
*—Twin carburetion.
DUPLEX
*—Torque Divider, Timken T70-2 speed.
FORD
*—17000 for 220" Wheelbase.
*—Rear Only.
*—Front Only: Rear 8.25/188.
*—Cowl Axle Dimension.
*—9.25x2.94x.25 Optional.
*—Weight Includes Cab.
*—With dual rear wheels only: 118-3800 hp and 195 torque with single wheels.

KENWORTH
*—Timken T13129 PA Trail-ing Axle.
*—14.00/24 front; 16.00/24 rear.
*—C.O.E. optional.
*—One man cab.
*—Torque converter plus Torquematic transmission optional.
*—Cab beside engine optional.
*—Both C.O.E. and cab beside engine optional.
*—14.00/24 front; 18.00/25 rear.
*—Cummins NHRBSID 600.
*—Allison TCL 654 plus TG 602.
NAPCO
*—NAPCO—Northwestern Auto Parts Company (Chevrolet 4-wheel drive conversion).
*—See same footnote under Chevrolet.
OSHKOSH
*—Includes cab.
*—1091 cu. in.
*—Hydraulic coupling optional.
*—Dependent upon engine.

REO
*—Model 331-OA and 331-OA LPG engines can be furnished.
*—Two speed axle available.
*—Double reduction and 2 speed available.
*—Buda 6DTS-468 diesel engine available.
*—Model 255-OA-LPG or 292-OA engine can be furnished.
*—Front only: Rear 10.00/20.
*—OH-160 or OH-160 LPG engine can be furnished.
*—OH-160LPG engine can be furnished.
*—Model OV-220 engine can be furnished.
*—Model OV-225 engine can be furnished.
*—Model SQW tandem axle can be furnished.
STUDEBAKER
*—H.D. 6.20 or 6.80 optional.
*—Two speed 5.93-8.10 optional.
*—Two speed 6.48-8.86 optional.
*—Front only: Rear 8.25/20D.

*—Front, centrifugal cast; rear, composite.
*—Reinforcing plate at rear of frame.
TRUCKSTELL
*—Single front, dual rear.
*—With 3 speed power divider.
*—Weight with cab and maximum tires.
*—Including slip-over reinforcing frame channels.
*—Air brake optional.
WARD LA FRANCE
*—Available with optional rear axles.
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Line Number	MAKE MODEL	WHEEL-BASE		Chassis List Price	Gross Vehicle Weight		TIRE SIZES		ENGINE DETAILS						TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE		FRONT AXLE	BRAKES				FRAME						
		Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Chassis Weight for Normal Service	Standard Front and Rear	Authorized (Duals un-less noted)	No. of Cylinders	Displacement	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M.	Main Bearings	Governor Standard	Model	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model	Clear and Type		Drive & Torque	Gear Ratio	Range in High	Make and Model		Location Type	Lining Area	Drum Area	Drum Material	Hand Location	C-A Dimensions (Min. Std. W. B.)
1	Available	200	225				Wau BM	6-34x4	263.5	9.178	78-2800	7-34x10	NN	Wau BM	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau BM	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
2	(c.e.)	225	250				Wau BZ	6-34x4	320.5	9.255	105-3200	7-34x10	NN	Wau BZ	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau BZ	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
3	(c.e.)	250	275				Wau BZ	6-34x4	320.5	9.255	105-3200	7-34x10	NN	Wau BZ	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau BZ	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
4	(c.e.)	275	300				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
5	(c.e.)	300	325				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
6	(c.e.)	325	350				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
7	(c.e.)	350	375				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
8	(c.e.)	375	400				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
9	(c.e.)	400	425				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
10	(c.e.)	425	450				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
11	(c.e.)	450	475				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
12	(c.e.)	475	500				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
13	(c.e.)	500	525				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
14	(c.e.)	525	550				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
15	(c.e.)	550	575				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
16	(c.e.)	575	600				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
17	(c.e.)	600	625				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
18	(c.e.)	625	650				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
19	(c.e.)	650	675				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
20	(c.e.)	675	700				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
21	(c.e.)	700	725				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
22	(c.e.)	725	750				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
23	(c.e.)	750	775				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
24	(c.e.)	775	800				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
25	(c.e.)	800	825				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
26	(c.e.)	825	850				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
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29	(c.e.)	900	925				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
30	(c.e.)	925	950				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
31	(c.e.)	950	975				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
32	(c.e.)	975	1000				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
33	(c.e.)	1000	1025				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
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35	(c.e.)	1050	1075				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
36	(c.e.)	1075	1100				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
37	(c.e.)	1100	1125				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
38	(c.e.)	1125	1150				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
39	(c.e.)	1150	1175				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	534	TX	TX	TX	103x3	103x3	TX
40	(c.e.)	1175	1200				Wau MZA	6-34x4	404.5	9.255	130-3000	7-34x10	NN	Wau MZA	4-Tim E100DPHF	4	Wau MZA	H	H	6-20 Tim	32502H	L4HV	314	5						

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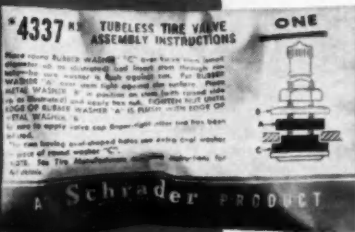
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			Minimum Standard	Maximum Standard		Standard	D-dual rear S-single rear	No. of Cylinders	Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	Torque lb. ft.	Max. Brake H.P. at R.P.M.	Main Bearings	Governor Standard	Make and Model	Forward Speeds	Make and Model		Gear and Type	Drive & Torque	Gear Ratio in High	Make and Model		Location Type	Lining Area	Drum Area
Four-Wheel-Drive																											
1	Biederman, PM62	162	162	162	40000	13040	10.00/20	11.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535.200-21007-4-1/2 x 13 1/2	YFu R950C	10/Tim SW3458PWF	L	** -6.17/Tim FE900	W601A	1082.1669G	TD	324 518A	T4	62	10x3 1/2	B			
2	Coleman, G-55	150	160	34000	12000	11.00/20	12.00/20	Buda LO-325	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	525.6	7400.150-22007-3x7 1/4	YFu A6650	5OW-289-CM	2	** -9.72OW	TW1A	598.9214	FD	598.9214	FD	84	10x3 1/2	C				
3	Coleman, G-55	150	160	34000	12000	11.00/20	12.00/20	Wau 140GZ	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	548.6	4451.188-2600-3x7 1/4	YFu A486	5OW-289-CM	2	** -9.72OW	TW1A	598.921	FD	598.921	FD	84	10x3 1/2	C				
4	(D)	150	160	34000	12000	11.00/20	12.00/20	Cum HNB600	6-4 1/2 x 5 1/2	672.17	500.150-1800	YFu A6650	5OW-289-CM	2	** -9.72OW	TW1A	598.921	FD	598.921	FD	84	10x3 1/2	C				
5	Dodge, C-1-PW6	1965	126	9500	39507.50/165	9.00/165		Own T-137	6-3 1/4 x 4 1/4	230.7	3191.103-36004-2-1/2 x 4.8	YNP-89960	4OwN T-137	HyF H4 89-5.83	Own T-137	O4IH	210	310 CO PX	52 1/2	H 2 1/2 x 6 1/2	C						
6	FWD	136	184	14500	45500.60/20D	9.00/20		Her QB-QXLD-3	6-3 1/4 x 4 1/4	236.6	7190.97-32007-2-1/2 x 10 1/4	YWG T9A	8/Tim 53547	SF H6 67	** -6.67/Tim F30	THHV	324 518A	T4	324 518A	T4	72	8x3 1/2	T				
7	LD	136	168	17000	47545.25/20D	10.00/20		Wau 195GKA	6-4 1/4 x 4	320.6	2245.125-32007-2-1/2 x 7 1/4	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
8	HA	144	168	17500	47500.25/20D	10.00/20		Wau 195GKA	6-4 1/4 x 4	320.6	2245.125-32007-2-1/2 x 7 1/4	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
9	HR	132	168	20000	48009.00/20D	10.00/20		Wau NZA	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
10	HR	132	168	20000	48009.00/20D	10.00/20		Wau NZA	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
11	HR	132	168	22000	48783.00/20D	10.00/20		Wau NZA	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
12	HR	132	168	22000	48783.00/20D	10.00/20		GMC 8-71	6-4 1/4 x 4	320.6	2245.125-32007-2-1/2 x 7 1/4	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
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15	262	144	168	25000	48783.00/20D	10.00/20		Wau MZA	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
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20	262	144	168	25000	48783.00/20D	10.00/20		Wau MZA	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
21	M264D	154	168	26000	49335.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 135GKB	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
22	T273	136	168	27000	49500.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 135GKB	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
23	T285	136	168	27000	49500.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GKB	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
24	T285	136	168	27000	49500.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GKB	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
25	T285	136	168	27000	49500.10/20D	10.00/20		GMC 4-71	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
26	T285	136	168	27000	49500.10/20D	10.00/20		GMC 4-71	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
27	SU	150	182	28000	50225.10/20D	10.00/20		Cum HNB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535.200-21007-4-1/2 x 13 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
28	SU	150	182	28000	50225.10/20D	10.00/20		Cum HNB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535.200-21007-4-1/2 x 13 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
29	AU	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GZ	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
30	AU	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GZ	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
31	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		GMC 4-71	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
32	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GK	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
33	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GK	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
34	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GK	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
35	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GK	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
36	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		Wau 140GK	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4	67 1/2	8x3 1/2	T				
37	YUD	150	182	30000	51875.10/20D	10.00/20		GMC 4-71	6-4 1/4 x 4	404.5	3291.130-30007-2-1/2 x 12 1/2	YOW H	5OwN H	SF H6 66-9	01OwN H	THHV	419 706A	T4	419 706A	T4							

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Line Number	MAKE AND MODEL	WHEEL-BASE		TIRE SIZES		ENGINE DETAILS				TRANSMISSION		REAR AXLE		FRONT AXLE	BRAKES				FRAME							
		Minimum	Maximum	Standard	Front and Rear	Maximum Authorized	Make and Model	No. of Cylinders and Stroke	Displacement	Comp. Ratio	H.P. at R.P.M.	Max. Brake	Main Bearings	Governor Standard	Make and Model	Clearance and Type	Drive & Torque	Range in High	Make and Model	Location	Operation	Lining Area	Drum Area	Hand Location	C-A Dimensions (Min. Std. W. B.)	Side Rail Dimensions
1	F.W.D.—Cont'd																									
2	(D)	4000	4000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL R05C	YBL R05C	20 Own 6-23	SE	L	** 5-20 Own 22	W-61A	W-61A	1008 1451A	1008 1451A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TF	
3	(D)	4000	4000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL R05C	YBL R05C	10 Own 6-23	SE	L	** 5-20 Own 22	W-61A	W-61A	1008 1451A	1008 1451A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TF	
4	(D)	4000	4000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL R05C	YBL R05C	10 Own 6-23	SE	L	** 5-20 Own 22	W-61A	W-61A	1008 1451A	1008 1451A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TF	
5	(D)	4000	4000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL R05C	YBL R05C	10 Own 6-23	SE	L	** 5-20 Own 22	W-61A	W-61A	1008 1451A	1008 1451A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TF	
6	(D)	4000	4000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	535/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL R05C	YBL R05C	10 Own 6-23	SE	L	** 5-20 Own 22	W-61A	W-61A	1008 1451A	1008 1451A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TF	
7	Kenworth (D) 4222	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
8	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
9	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
10	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
11	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
12	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
13	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
14	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
15	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
16	(D)	191	255	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum HRB-600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.16	540/165	1800/7	4-1/2 x 16	YBL 8241	YBL 8241	12 T U200P-A44	2F	H	H 5-91-9 76/Tim FE900N	W-61A	W-61A	880 1368A	880 1368A	TD	100 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	C	
17	Marmont-Hart	156	216	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2267	2226	138-3900/5	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ford	Y Ford	10 Ford	Hy	H	** 7-20 Own	F-61H	F-61H	772 1161A	772 1161A	PX	84 5 1/2 x 3 1/2	L	
18	(D)	156	216	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2267	2226	138-3900/5	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ford	Y Ford	10 Ford	Hy	H	** 7-20 Own	F-61H	F-61H	772 1161A	772 1161A	PX	84 5 1/2 x 3 1/2	L	
19	(D)	156	216	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2267	2226	138-3900/5	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ford	Y Ford	10 Ford	Hy	H	** 7-20 Own	F-61H	F-61H	772 1161A	772 1161A	PX	84 5 1/2 x 3 1/2	L	
20	(D)	156	216	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2267	2226	138-3900/5	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ford	Y Ford	10 Ford	Hy	H	** 7-20 Own	F-61H	F-61H	772 1161A	772 1161A	PX	84 5 1/2 x 3 1/2	L	
21	(D)	156	216	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2267	2226	138-3900/5	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ford	Y Ford	10 Ford	Hy	H	** 7-20 Own	F-61H	F-61H	772 1161A	772 1161A	PX	84 5 1/2 x 3 1/2	L	
22	(D)	156	216	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Ford	8-3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2267	2226	138-3900/5	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ford	Y Ford	10 Ford	Hy	H	** 7-20 Own	F-61H	F-61H	772 1161A	772 1161A	PX	84 5 1/2 x 3 1/2	L	
23	Oshkosh	178 Opt	45000	11.00/20	11.00/20	11.00/20	Cum R6602	6-4 1/2 x 6	602	484.21	2600/7	3-1/2 x 14	Y Own W-826	Y Own W-826	5 Tlm SFD3020 2F	L	L	** 7-2	W-826	W-826	1156 1889G	1156 1889G	PX	110 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	B	
24	(D)	178 Opt	45000	11.00/20	11.00/20	11.00/20	Cum R6602	6-4 1/2 x 6	602	484.21	2600/7	3-1/2 x 14	Y Own W-826	Y Own W-826	5 Tlm SFD3020 2F	L	L	** 7-2	W-826	W-826	1156 1889G	1156 1889G	PX	110 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	B	
25	(D)	178 Opt	45000	11.00/20	11.00/20	11.00/20	Cum R6602	6-4 1/2 x 6	602	484.21	2600/7	3-1/2 x 14	Y Own W-826	Y Own W-826	5 Tlm SFD3020 2F	L	L	** 7-2	W-826	W-826	1156 1889G	1156 1889G	PX	110 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	B	
26	(D)	178 Opt	45000	11.00/20	11.00/20	11.00/20	Cum R6602	6-4 1/2 x 6	602	484.21	2600/7	3-1/2 x 14	Y Own W-826	Y Own W-826	5 Tlm SFD3020 2F	L	L	** 7-2	W-826	W-826	1156 1889G	1156 1889G	PX	110 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	B	
27	Peterbilt (D) 350	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
28	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
29	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
30	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
31	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
32	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
33	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
34	(D)	193 Opt	36000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum NHB600	6-5 1/2 x 6	743.17	500/200	2100/7	4-1/2 x 16	Y Sp 8041	Y Sp 8041	12 Tlm SW-3456	WF	R	R 6-16-6 80/Tim FE900DPA	W-61A	W-61A	1125 1569	1125 1569	TD	99 10 1/2 x 3 1/2	CT	
35	Reo	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134	var TX	85 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TH	
36	(D)	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134	var TX	85 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TH	
37	(D)	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134	var TX	85 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TH	
38	(D)	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134	var TX	85 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TH	
39	(D)	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134	var TX	85 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TH	
40	(D)	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134	var TX	85 9 1/2 x 3 1/2	TH	
41	(D)	180 203	42000	10.00/20	10.00/20	10.00/20	Cum 3314	6-3 1/2 x 4	331.6	426.4	140-3200/7	2-1/2 x 16	Y Ch 205V	Y Ch 205V	5 Tlm SLID	F2	T	T 6-41-7 66/Tim FE900	W-61H	W-61H	806 1134	806 1134				

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ing highly corrosive acids and other chemicals, one would expect them to fail from the inside out. Actually, it happens the other way around. Constant immersion in acid doesn't appear to be nearly as rough on the tank lining as the combination of conditions that at-

tack the coatings from the outside.

Five years ago, Chemical Tank Lines purchased 10 new tankers for around \$9000 apiece; all 10 are now about finished, mainly because of acid eating through from the outside. Judging from current experience, neoprene coat-

ings are expected to add four years of useful life to the tanks. This 80 per cent increase in service life means that the cost of tank deterioration has been reduced from \$1800 to \$1000 per tank per year, for a saving of \$7200 per truck in replacement cost.

Two Neoprene Types

Two different types of neoprene coating are used on Chemical Tank Lines' trucks, both manufactured by Chemical Coatings & Engineering Co., Broomall, Pa. CC&E's black No. 77 two-part system is preferred for the splash area in the middle of the tank; vulcanization accelerator is stirred into the material just prior to use and three coats are applied by brushing. All other metalwork on the tank and trailer receives two coats of gray No. 362 one-part neoprene maintenance paint, applied by spraying; this material is ready for use as it comes in the can.

The accelerated two-part coating is employed in the splash area because it provides a much thicker film per coat than the one-part material. Two-part coating, or brushing cement, also permits control of properties and vulcanization rate through a choice of two different activators: air-cure accelerator, for use under normal conditions; and heat-cure for use where heating apparatus is available. The two may be used interchangeably, and each offers advantages in different situations. Heat-cure, for example, gives a build-up of six to eight miles per coat, as contrasted with 10 mils per coat for air-cure. On the other hand, heat-cure is advantageous for summer use when shop temperature is likely to be high, since it allows more time for application after mixing; air-cure begins to set up in about 40 min. at average room temperature, and the time is shortened as temperature increases.

To Do the Job

Where a trailer is being converted from ordinary acid-resistant paint to a neoprene coating, the surface is first sand-blasted to (TURN TO PAGE 123, PLEASE)



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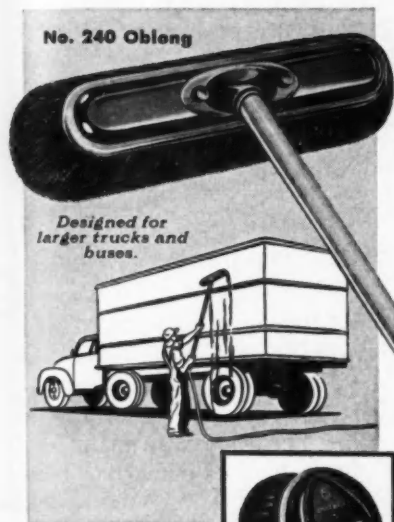
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Acid Tank Painting Costs

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remove old paint and take corroded areas down to bright metal. New work, which usually has a thin film of rust when the trailer is delivered, is simply wire-brushed and wiped.

Next, a coat of CC&E No. 107 primer is applied to the entire trailer. It dries in one to four hours, depending upon temperature, humidity, and other factors. Generally, the primer is dry at the starting point by the time the entire coat is on and the brushing cement has been mixed. Since both the primer and the coating materials are solvent solutions, ventilation is recommended and open flames should be kept away from the job.

To prepare the two-part brushing cement for use, eight ounces of accelerator (furnished by the manufacturer) is added for every gallon of coating material; proportions are the same for either air- or heat-cure. The accelerator is yellow, and mixing should be continued until all the color is dispersed.

Work from Top Down

The coating is flowed on like enamel, working from the top down. No attempt should be made to go back over or try to brush it out; excessive brushing or "scrubbing" action makes for an uneven coating and is likely to produce bubbles. If bubbles are seen on inspection between coats, a quick spraying of the special aromatic solvent used in these materials, applied with an ordinary insect-spray gun, will break the bubbles and close up the pinholes.

Application is all a matter of practice — any good painter can make a neat, effective job of it, and amateurs are usually able to pick up the techniques in about a week. Instructions are on the can. The job of protecting an entire trailer takes one man all day, but leaves time for other work while each coat is drying.

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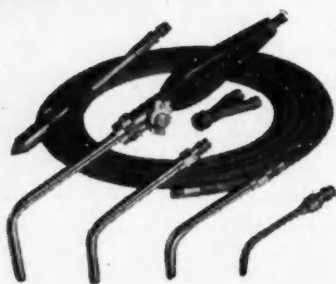
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State weight limitations have caused considerable trouble for Morrison Steel Co., New Brunswick, N. J. To solve the problem, it replaced plate steel with diamond-shaped expanded metal in its truck beds. This reduced overall weight of the vehicle by as much as one ton, increasing cargo weight proportionately. The truck bed is 4 lb per sq ft grating supplied by Wheeling Corrugating Co., Wheeling, W. Va. The grating is welded to cross members and side railings. The new beds also eliminate a drainage obstacle.

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Series 2 Oil . . .

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Oil Use Comparison

Reduced engine wear also means lowered oil consumption. Records for truck No. 263, a 1951 Chevrolet model JP pick-up, tell us that during the first six months of 1954 it travelled 3203 miles. During that time it received its prescribed number of oil changes, and used seven quarts of a special high-detergency oil.

These figures can reasonably be compared to results obtained with vehicle No. 243, a 1948 model FP Chevrolet pick-up at a time when it had the same mileage on it. Between 10,000 and 13,000 miles, truck 243 used 15 quarts of a heavy-duty MIL-0-2104 type oil. And by the time it reached 13,000 miles, its engine had already been rebored and reringed twice.

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Dynamometer Tests Up Fuel Mileage

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conditions as idling, testing of ignition at 1200 rpm, checking for erratic or jumpy vacuum at 2000 rpm and wide open throttle.

On the reverse side of the card there are spaces for generator amp-erage and voltage at 1200 and 2000 rpm and wide open throttle. Op-

posite these data are spaces for chassis inspection reports.

This equipment has been so effective in showing up trouble, that even new trucks and replacement parts are checked before going into service.

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which operates more than 150 food stores in the Southeast, has one of the largest privately owned truck fleets in that area of the country, including a large number of refrigerated trailers.

Breakdown Critical

Before the dynamometer and flow meter were installed the food chain was having only a normal amount of trouble from highway breakdowns, but these can prove to be costly, especially if the load happens to be produce or meat and the weather is extremely hot. All too often, the cause of trouble was not easy to locate, resulting in further loss of time. Mechanical diagnosis has cut this lost time materially.

A typical case was a tractor which showed a loss of power within 5 to 15 miles from the central warehouse. A new fuel pump was installed, but the trouble continued. Then the tractor was tested by the dynamometer and flow meter, which showed up quickly that the new fuel pump was also defective. A third fuel pump was put on before the trouble was corrected.

"Without this equipment," says Mr. Abbott, "we would probably have looked elsewhere for the trouble. You wouldn't ordinarily expect a new fuel pump to be defective. We might have wasted a lot of time seeking another cause."

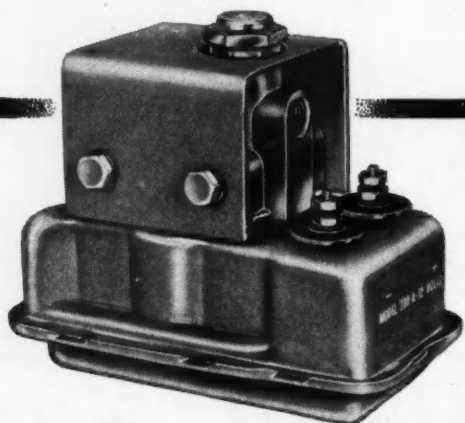
Every Four Weeks

Every tractor is given a regular checkup every four weeks under typical road conditions, oftener if any trouble occurs, but the purpose of the frequent analysis is to prevent trouble, if possible, before it happens. Testing is done at a loaded speed of 45 to 50 mph.

If the flow meter records a gasoline consumption of 6 or 6½ miles per gallon and the driver has been getting only 4 miles per gallon, the mechanical trouble, if any, is quickly located. Often the low gas mileage is due to a heavy-footed driver; if so, he is taught how to extract more mileage from his gasoline. Thus, if through use of this equipment, gasoline mileage is stretched two-tenths of a mile per gallon, the saving is substantial over the year.

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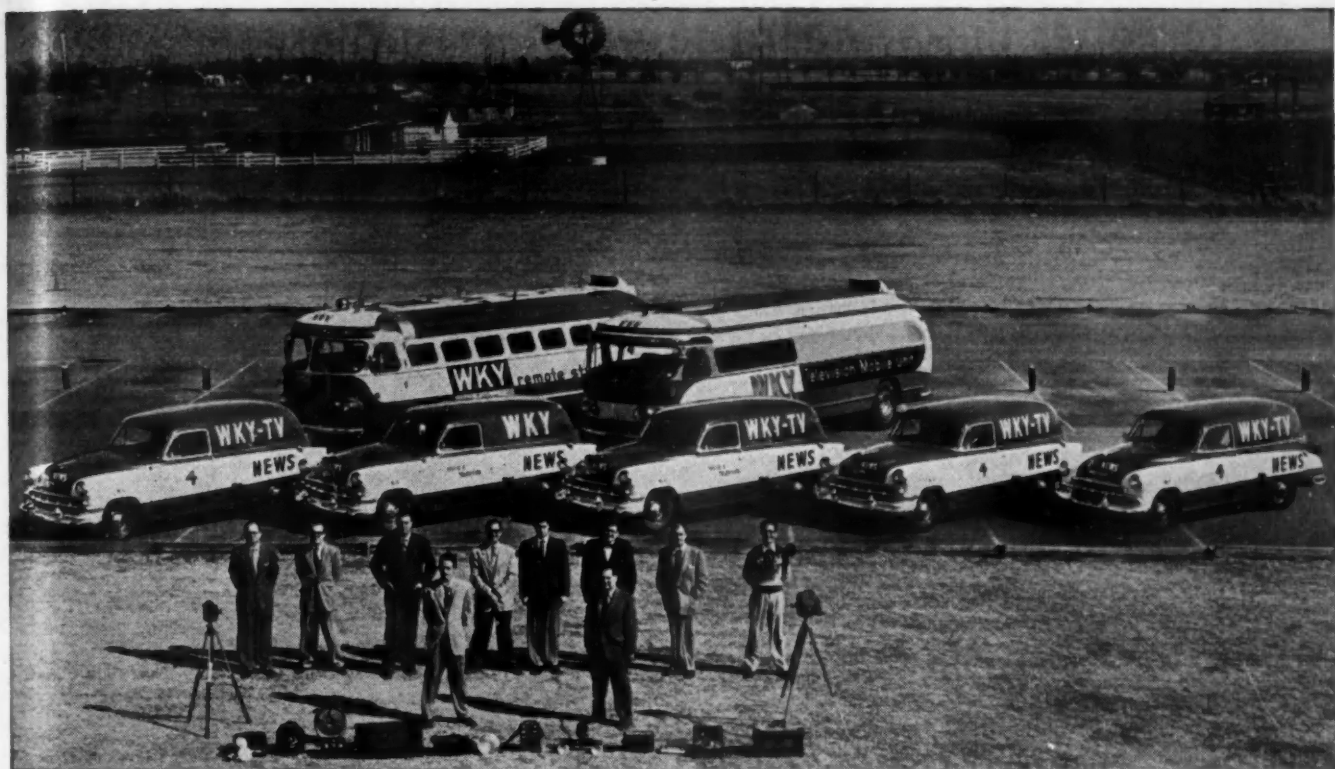
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Key to Better Brake Drum Life

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cost however, is high. We do not believe the cost to be justified in the light of the cost involved in the program which we are following in our own brake work.

We feel the multiple rib-type of cast iron drum provides best service in heavy operations when used with

proper friction materials. The multiple-rib design allows for fairly uniform expansion, axle-wise. More even expansion is also found through its thickness. The thinner section between the ribs allows for more rapid heat transfer and, with a rib-design, we have more square

inches of surface area exposed to the air. Air in motion is a fairly effective cooling agent.

The uniform and thin ribs tend to better resist deflection equally across the face of the drum and, this type particularly (which is designed for use without dust shields), resists bell-mouthing exceptionally well. The metal formula for this drum comes about as close as we can get, under present circumstances, to filling the bill for average requirements. I refer to types and amounts of alloys, carbon, etc., used in the iron.

Brake Drum Failure

Drum failures occur as a result of several things:

1. Heat checks will enlarge—eventually cause failure.
2. Cracks can be started as a result of mechanical stresses—caused by brake shoe pressures.
3. Brake drum life can be greatly reduced or failures can occur as a result of using poor quality iron in the manufacturing process.
4. Cracks can be started as a result of rough handling—dropping drums from some distance on to a cement floor, for example.
5. Cracks can also be started through the bolting flange as a result of improper mounting.
6. Poor design can contribute to failure.

Some Typical Failures

Notice the brake drum in Fig. 1. This drum has started to "heat check" quite badly at the surface. This is now a drum that would be very susceptible to bursting, for instance, as a result of the indiscriminate use of the trailer hand control valve in the tractor cab. If the brake shoes are locked in position against a highly heated drum in this condition, for even a few minutes, the drum is apt to crack through its thickness while in the process of cooling off. Regardless, this drum can no longer contribute as much to good braking ability as when newly installed.

At less than 40,000 miles the heat checks in the drum shown in Fig. 2 began to act like a milling machine (TURN TO PAGE 130, PLEASE)

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Better Brake Drum Life

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—shaving the brake lining away rapidly, each time brakes are applied. At high temperatures the cracks open wider, causing even greater destruction to the liners. Heat checks are often so deep that they cannot be eliminated by machining and grinding—unless the drum is to be very seriously weak-

ened by the removal of an excess of metal from its diameter.

There is no doubt that frequently the skin of the braking surface of the drum in Fig. 1 was heated to about 1400 to 1500 deg F within a very few seconds after several severe brake applications. Ultimately this heat was transferred through the thickness of the drum to its outside diameter or surface and thence into the air stream. At the outside diameter or surface, the tempera-

tures probably registered around a high of 400 to 500 deg F and in the center about 700 deg F. Under such conditions of uneven and high heats through the thickness of the drum, the skin of the braking surface tends to warp and buckle—then crack open.

Drum Scoring

Scoring of brake drums is also a problem—but not as serious as heat checking. Scoring is generally caused by a mechanical condition. Something sharp, a hard object, between the brake shoe and the drum will cause scoring. Rivet or brake shoe bolt heads can cause serious scoring when liners are not replaced soon enough. In such cases drums can be ruined. Light scoring of brake drums however, does not greatly impair efficiency.

In many instances severe heat checking is the reason for complete failure. Notice that the drum in Fig. 3 is cracked across its braking surface in two places. Heat is the great enemy of friction materials and brake drums. We must find ways to reduce or better control the terrific temperatures involved in braking heavy vehicles—to contribute to better stopping ability.

When new, and in a severe operation, such a drum can be run to destruction in 20,000 miles or less when used with an inferior or improper type of friction material or, it can be made to live four or five times or more longer under identical conditions, when used with a correct friction material which has some affinity for the material in the drum. In our opinion, there is a definite material relationship between drums and liners and they should be carefully matched.

Drum Grinding

Almost perfect contact can be obtained if the operation is completed by using a machine to grind any possible high spots or irregularities from the surface of the brake liners as in Fig. 4. Here again the operation is performed from the spindle to insure concentricity with the spindle. Considering the pressures exerted by the brake shoes on the swept braking surface area of the drums, the importance of these

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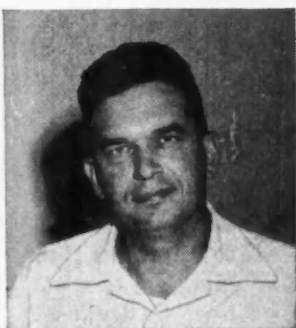
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operations cannot be minimized if best results are to be obtained.

We also recommend that, whenever possible, periodic wheel bearing and brake inspections be made for the purpose of maintaining balanced braking systems throughout the life of a set of brake liners. These inspections should be made as often as necessary. The time intervals should be dictated by the peculiarities or characteristics of the operation.

Machining the Drum

Maintenance men realize, of course, that a perfectly round drum (any make or type) is not necessarily concentric with an axle spindle once it is fastened to a wheel hub properly mounted on the axle spindle. When a drum does not operate concentric with the axle spindle, it should be machined and ground to make it so in order that full contact can be made with the friction materials on the shoe when brakes are applied.

We recommend that new drums be checked for concentricity with the axle spindle to determine if machining and grinding are necessary to insure good liner to drum contact. Usually, in the case of new drums, it is only necessary to cut a few thousandths to insure proper contact.

The amount of metal that can be removed safely from the diameter of the drum depends on several things. We have seen many hundreds of original equipment and replacement drums that could not be salvaged at the time of the first brake reline job because of excessive heat checking. Where heat checking is not too severe in the average drum about sixty thousandths (.0625) out of the wall usually will get us by in pretty good shape with the first oversize of brake liner. However in our opinion, such a drum should only be machined the one time.

Three Machinings Possible

Where combination woven-moulded friction material sets are used from the start with good, heavy-

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duty replacement drums, we can do much better. At the time of the first relining job, we machine slightly over .030 in. from the wall of the drum and use a .030 shim under a standard size block. Actually we have to allow, at the time of the first machining, about ten thousandths over the thirty for drum clearance. This makes a total of .040 in.

At the time of the second relining job this operation is repeated, only then we can, of course, use the first 1/16-in. oversize brake liner. At this stage .070 in. has been machined from the wall. At the time of the third relining job we can again repeat the same performance and use a thirty thousandths shim under the first X oversize liner.

This means that we now use, in many cases, three sets of liners to one set of drums. We machine a total of approximately 0.100 from the wall or 0.200 from the diameter (about 3/16 in.) in three operations. In the absence of conditions of heat checking, our experience indicates it is entirely feasible to expect to be able to do this, in many operations, with very reasonable safety.

Balanced Braking Needed

These figures indicate clearly that two sets of good brake drums and five or six sets of these woven-moulded friction sets could last the life of the average vehicle, figuring about 600,000 miles before turn in or retirement. All of this is predicated however on pursuing a complete program designed to obtain balanced braking.

The brake drum in Fig. 5 has operated with woven-moulded combination liners since it was installed new. In 170,000 miles plus, it was machined once. A little over .030 was machined from its braking surface after 100,786 miles of service. After about 70,000 more miles the drum shows little evidence of additional wear. There are no heat checks in the braking surface and no evidence of scoring.

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case, kept very close records on this vehicle and advised us that maintenance—as to adjustments, etc.—has been kept to a minimum and the brakes are exceptionally good.

We are now getting these same results in a great many operations. The woven-moulded friction material sets are averaging around 100,-

000 miles and drum life is exceptional. Furthermore we have been able to keep the noise factor under control.

Friction Materials

The field of friction materials involves a science in itself. Vastly different performance characteristics can be obtained by using different makes, mixes and types of friction materials in the same wheel brake, with identical drums under

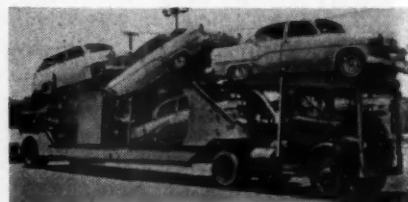
identical operating conditions. With this understanding, several years ago we at Brake & Electric started experiments on friction materials with a drum which we considered to be of good design, good metal formula and manufactured by a process that insured reasonably constant, top quality. This is a picture of the end result—a combination *woven* and *moulded* friction material set which has helped immeasurably in obtaining better balance in two-shoe, fixed-anchor pin brakes, in the type of service we are discussing.

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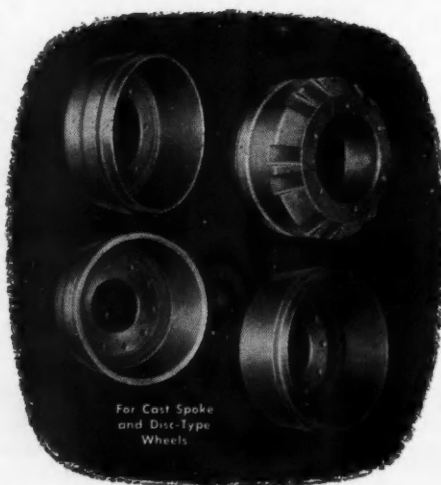
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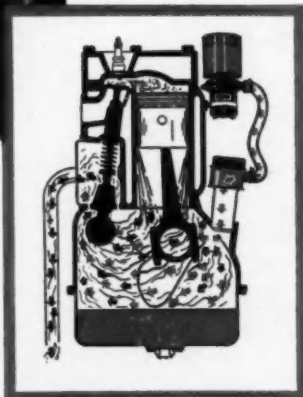
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ord in tough highway service, we have been successful in eliminating heat checking entirely through the use of this material and by following the maintenance procedures we are outlining.

The woven material is applied fully across the face of the top or secondary shoe in this case, and the

moulded material is applied fully across the face of the bottom or primary shoe. Experience has taught us that by applying these brake liners in this fashion, we get much better performance and longer life than by any other combination we have tried.

Better Brake Balance

These materials tend to complement one another. They achieve a better balance in the foundation

brake assembly, when the brakes are applied. The high friction coefficient of the woven material steps up the performance of the secondary shoe, making that shoe accomplish much more work than would be the case if both shoes were lined with identical materials. As a result of the greatly increased ability of the secondary shoe to carry a fair share of the load, we now get a faster, smoother stop.

As to life factor we find that the woven material on this secondary shoe helps to keep the drum clean and contributes to a cooler operating brake. Since it is always contacting a clean metal braking surface, we know the woven material tends to conduct heat away from the skin of the braking surface of the drum faster than in the case of moulded materials.

The faster stop obtained allows the brake to cool faster after each application. Much of the usual "build up" of heat in the braking system—caused by frequent and long brake applications—is eliminated. As we all know, prolonged heating of brake liners and drums at high temperatures can change original characteristics of the liners beyond recovery or end in complete destruction and, brake drums will distort, heat-check, or fail completely.

Longer Brake Life

By better control over the heat factors involved, brake drum life is, of course, increased very materially when used with these friction material combinations. Where we have been in a position to specify the make and type of brake drum to be used with these combination liners, many fleet operators and individual owners have reported that both liner and drum life have been more than doubled and heat checking has been eliminated.

Reports thus far coupled with the experience gained in our own shop, often indicate 100,000 miles and more on a set of rear brake liners and drum life factor of more than 250,000 miles. These figures apply to our New England territory and to two-axle, heavy trucks and three-axle combinations running 50,000-60,000 lb, GCW.

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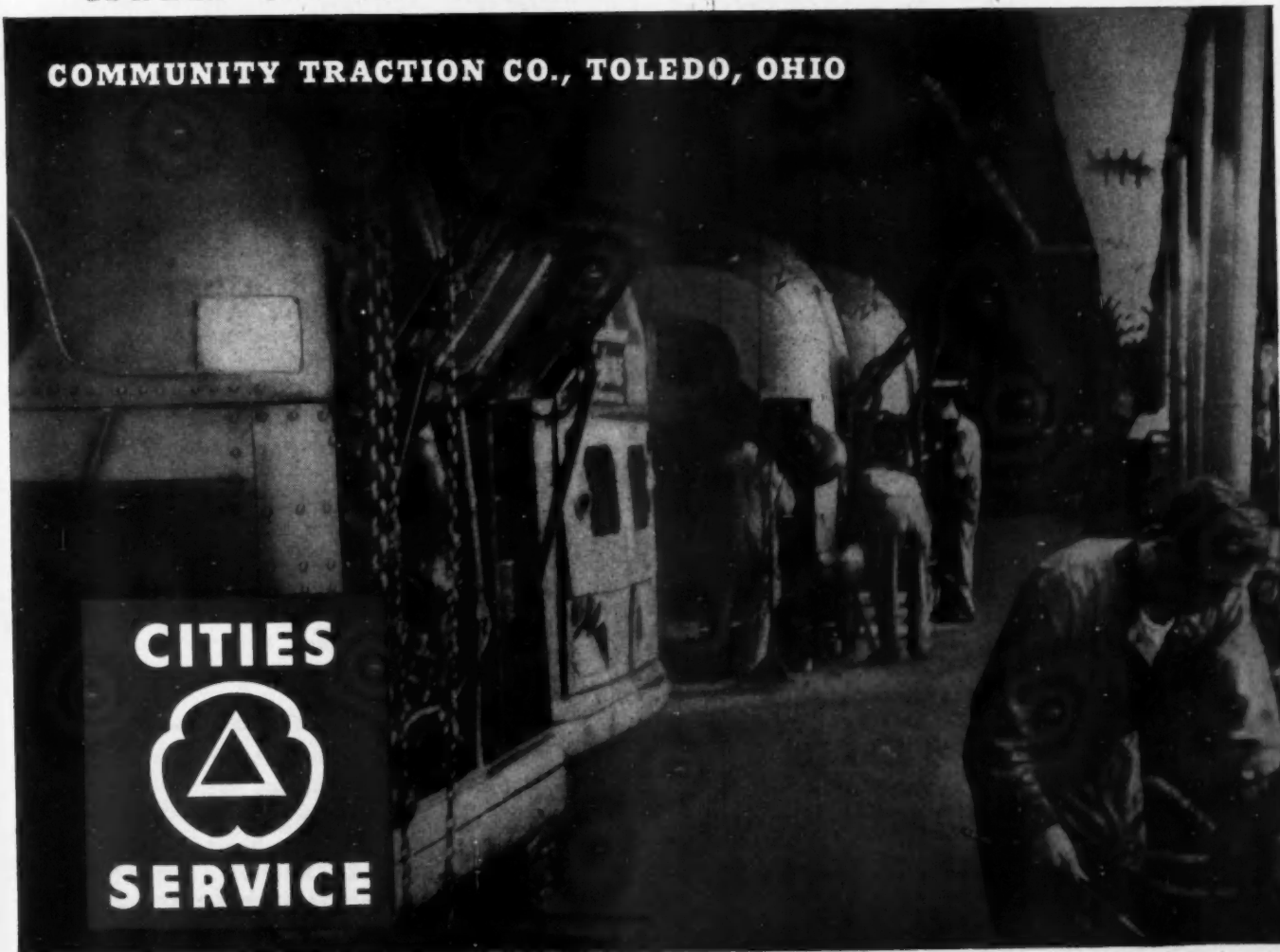


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and finally an approved list of truck stops which specifies all points acceptable for fuel, service, food and lodging on the road. (Company uses the Gulf Motor Carrier Service Plan previously described in CCJ (June, 1953, page 78).

During the training period all de-

tails have been worked out for the purchase of a tractor (either new from a dealer, serviced by the company; or used, from the company itself) and for the assignment of a company owned trailer for which the driver will be completely responsible.

Finally, with his newly-purchased tractor and company - assigned trailer, the driver is given his own load and route but is placed under the supervision of a "leader" for another two weeks. These "leaders" are regular driver-owners who have demonstrated sufficient responsibility to literally lead the newcomer over the company's major but extremely varied routes. Bridge clearances and safe following distances are very important to the new car carrier, and special attention is paid to these phases of operation during these final two weeks. "Leaders" get an extra one cent a mile for their added responsibility.

Safety is a Daily Job

As mentioned before, driver safety meetings take place every day; with at least one full-fledged affair every month. The drivers give their wholehearted cooperation to these meetings.

The daily safety meetings are held in the dispatcher's room and usually take only a few minutes. But this gives the safety director an opportunity to highlight any particular developments that happened the day before and also gives him an opportunity to make any particular announcements concerning changes or new aspects in the company's routine. After each such meeting, there is a question and answer period either before the group as a whole or individually. Frequently, these questions cue the safety director for appropriate remarks at the next day's meeting. Three times a week free coffee and doughnuts are served at these meetings.

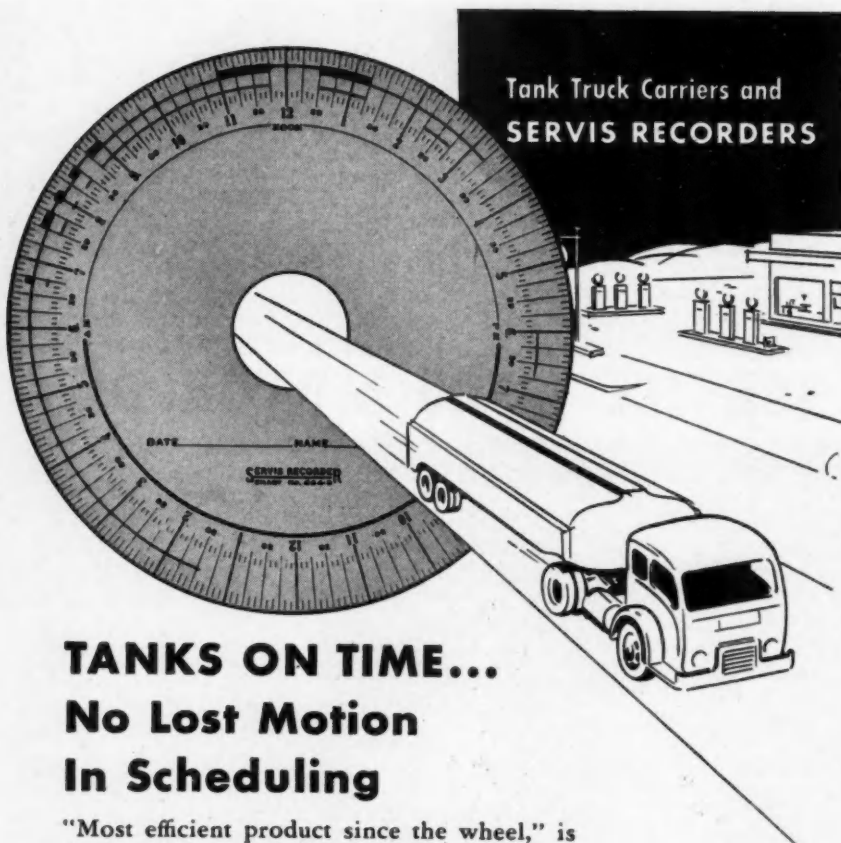
Once a month there is a full safety meeting with the company supplying the breakfast. There is an attendance check and all drivers who are at the terminal on any given day are expected to be on hand.

Typical Monthly Meeting

We were fortunate to be able to attend one of the regular monthly meetings to observe the routine. Among the major subjects discussed that particular day were:

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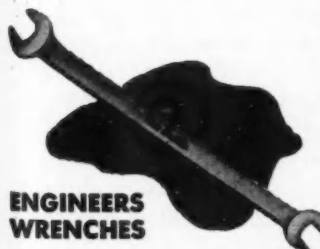
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had been two cases where relatively new drivers had had trouble with low bridges and this was a major topic of conversation as a warning to all to be extra careful in this regard.

2. Particular comments were made concerning the impending

move from Buffalo to Detroit for the four winter months. The move was expected to take place about 10 days after this particular meeting. This necessitated some driving through Canada on special permits and this was discussed in some detail.

3. Mr. Louis Dornes, sales manager, whose job it is to contact dealers to whom the new cars are delivered, made a

special plea to the drivers to promote Chrysler products. It was forcefully brought home to everyone attending the meeting that their livelihood depended on their customer's success.

4. President Davis wound up the meeting with a light but forceful comment on the necessity of each driver being a part of the company as he represented it in his travels far from home base.

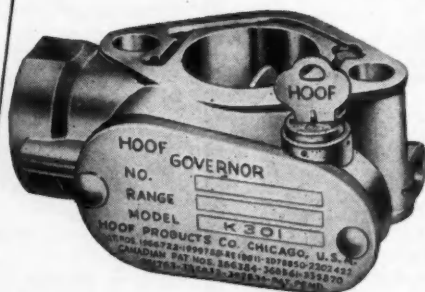
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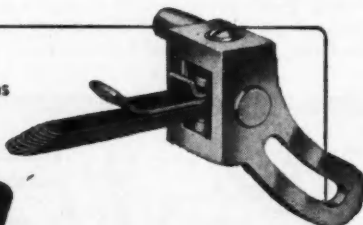
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Maintenance Vital

Maintenance, too, is not neglected in this operation. Yet its administration is relatively simple. Each time a vehicle is dispatched from the home terminal the driver must produce a signed inspection slip stating that the complete rig—tractor and trailer—has had a lubrication and complete safety inspection within the last 1000 miles.

The driver is on his own as to where he gets this check but it must be made by a company-approved station. More often than not it is the company's own well-equipped service shop at the Buffalo headquarters. Here the driver-owner usually gets the best "deal" being billed on a commercial basis for all work done. But since routes are extremely varied in length drivers may find it more convenient to have the work done at approved stops along their routes.

The important point is that the inspection is standardized and must include all points shown on the company's form. This is the company's assurance that all maintenance, essential to safety, is accomplished as needed. It includes brakes, tires, lights and a host of other important checks.

We probed rather carefully into whether or not the company felt that maintenance was any better or any worse now than it was before the drivers owned their own rigs. Everywhere we asked, from the president right on down to the shop, we were told that it seemed to be much better under the new plan. Because the drivers were carefully picked for their business ability as well as their driving experience, they seemed to take much greater interest in their rigs, and little if

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any trouble is ever experienced from maintenance deficiencies. Obviously, trailer service is paid for by the company. It includes such items as a recent changeover to fit new car models, necessitating an expenditure of close to \$60,000.

Group Incentives

Perhaps the final step in any safety program is the incentive offered to drivers. Interestingly in this case, the incentive is entirely on a group basis. Over past experience it was found that when awards were made either monetary or in merchandise to individuals, these awards went to the same group of people year after year. The men at the bottom of the list got nothing. So the company de-

cided to form a team of all its drivers and make its awards entirely on a team basis. This has proved extremely successful, as the safety record shows. If the company places in the national contest in any one of the first three spots, the drivers are given a very fine banquet in a large Buffalo hotel. This is no ordinary affair. Last year Amos Neyhardt of Penn State University was the featured speaker, and each year there is a substantial program. Wives are invited and uniformly attend. Last year at the banquet, when the company placed third place, each driver was given an engraved lighter commemorative of the event. This year, in first place, each driver was given a leather driving jacket, also bearing an emblem showing that the company was in first place.

Final Punch

As we ring down the curtain on this drama of safety achievement we should like to apologize if our story seems filled with personal tributes. It has not been intended that way. But it is a story of personalities so vitally important and so woven together that the telling of it would not be possible in any other way.

It is the story of a company that literally pulled itself up by its own boot straps. For its record has not always been as it is now. Just three years ago driver turnover ran close to 75 per cent per year. Now it is down to less than 10 per cent.

Surely the safety record speaks for itself. Yet it should be remembered that it was accomplished in spite of unusually high seasonal variations in loads, in spite of long irregular routes, in spite of long driver periods (sometimes a whole week) away from home base. And most important of all, it was accomplished in spite of a peculiar situation that necessitates moving company headquarters lock stock and barrel twice a year (to Detroit and back to Buffalo). This is during the period when the lakes are icebound and cars must be hauled from factory instead of from the docks at Buffalo.

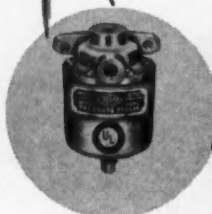
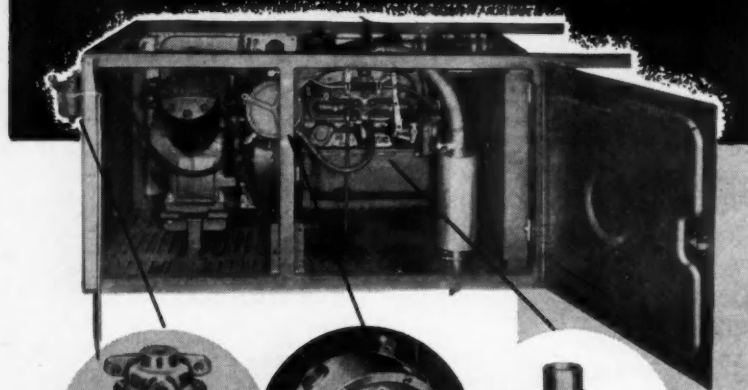
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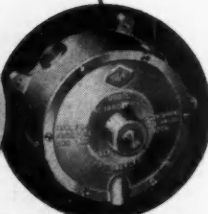
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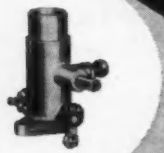
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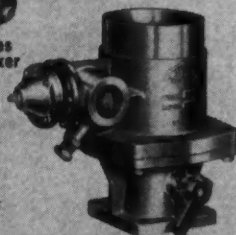
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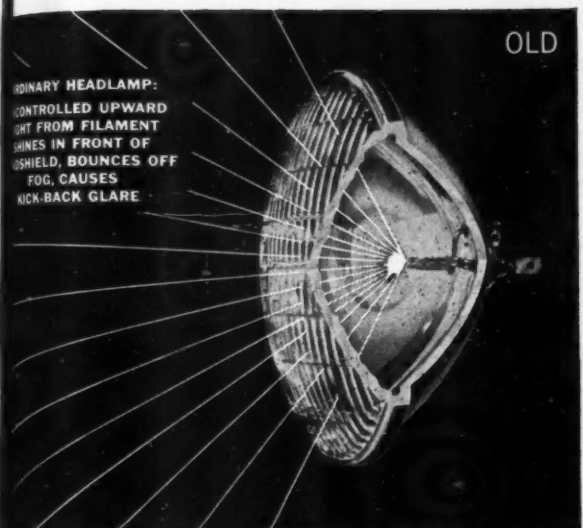
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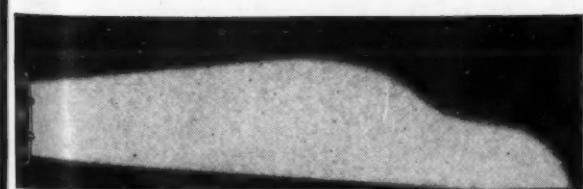
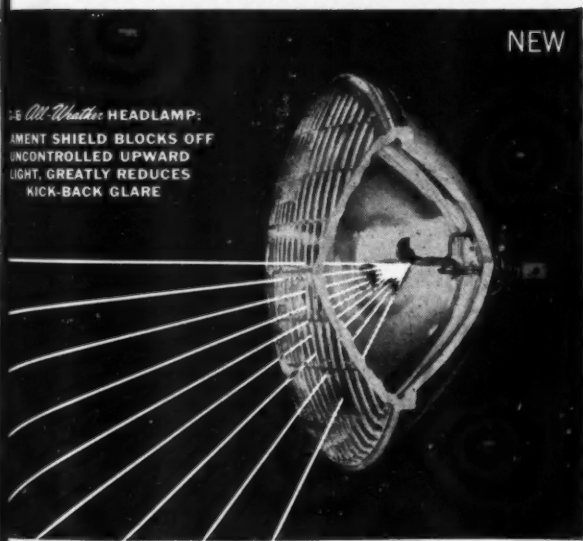
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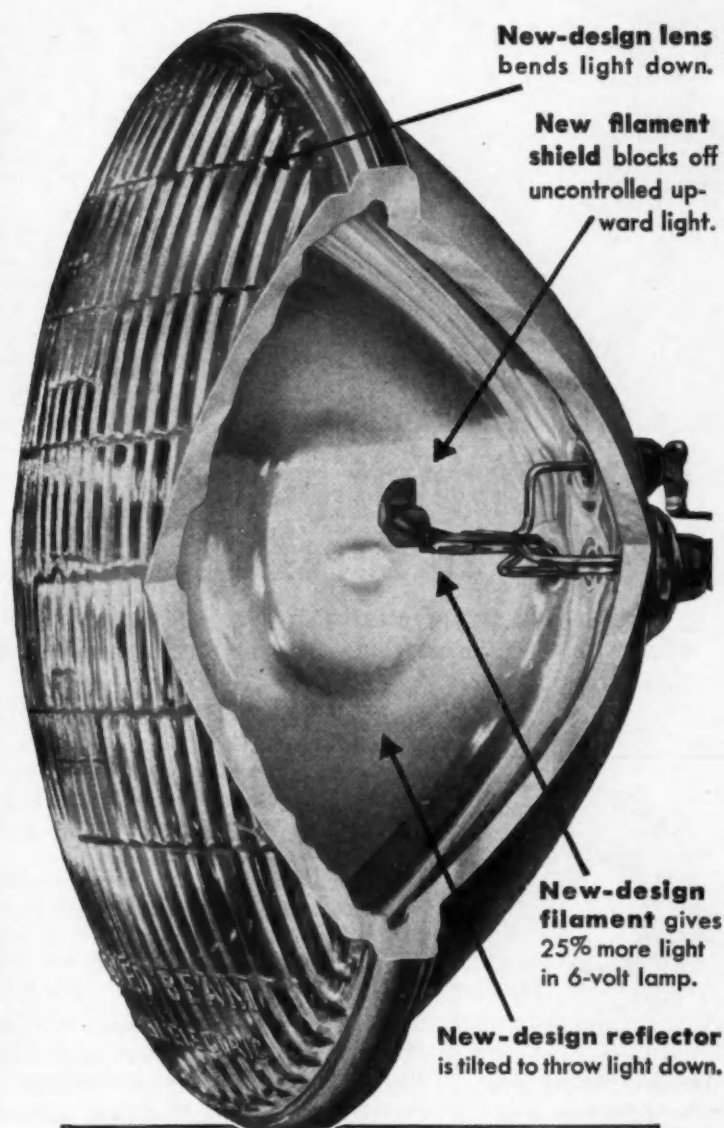
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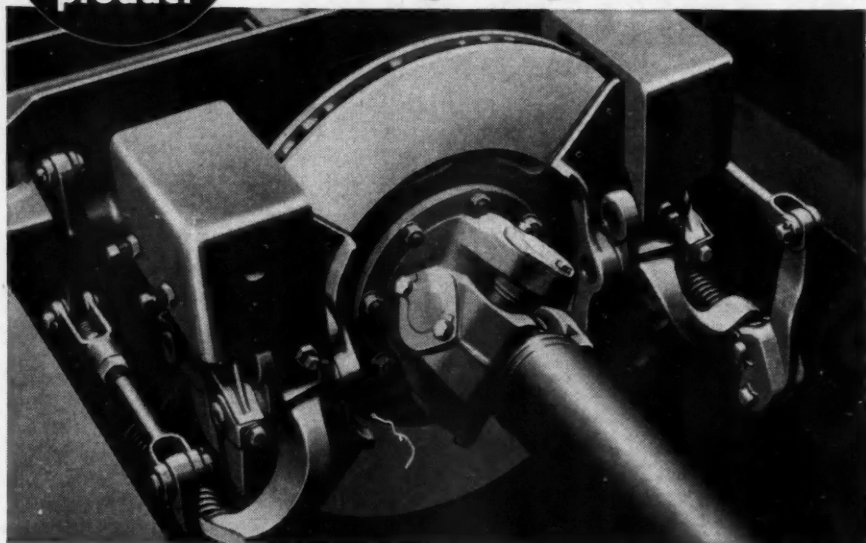
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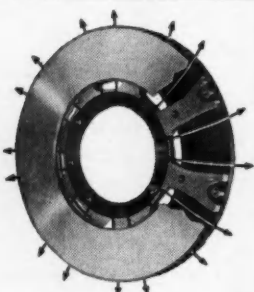
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Parts Salvage Saves

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Chrome Plating Benefits

Chrome plating has enabled us to enjoy substantial benefits not only from the standpoint of restoring original dimensions but also from the fact that plated surfaces last approximately 50 to 100 per cent longer in our operation. For example, where the original king pins wear out at about 75,000 miles, we are getting 150,000 miles on rebuilt ones. Engine camshafts, originally giving 75,000 miles of service, now last 180,000 miles after chrome plating.

In the last twelve months we have had 35 brake camshafts replated at a cost per unit of approximately \$6.50. New brake cams would cost around \$15.70 apiece. So you can see that the savings are worth looking into. Now to further show the advantage of chrome plating, original cams last 100,000 miles. Rebuilt cams will go 150,000 miles. Add this to the original savings, and you just can't afford not to salvage.

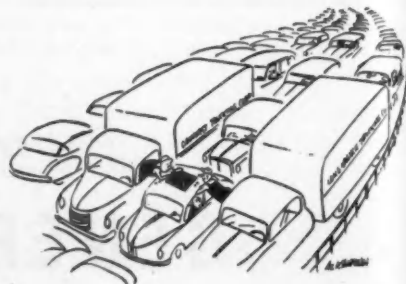
Use Outside Specialists

A list of salvaged parts appears above. Note that there are 26 different parts and assemblies that lend themselves to this type restoration. We use outside specialists for this work, primarily because our volume does not justify the huge investment in chrome plating equipment.

We do have metallizing equipment, but due to the better job possible with chrome plating, we use sprayed metal only for restoring press fits and in other places not subject to peening or impact.

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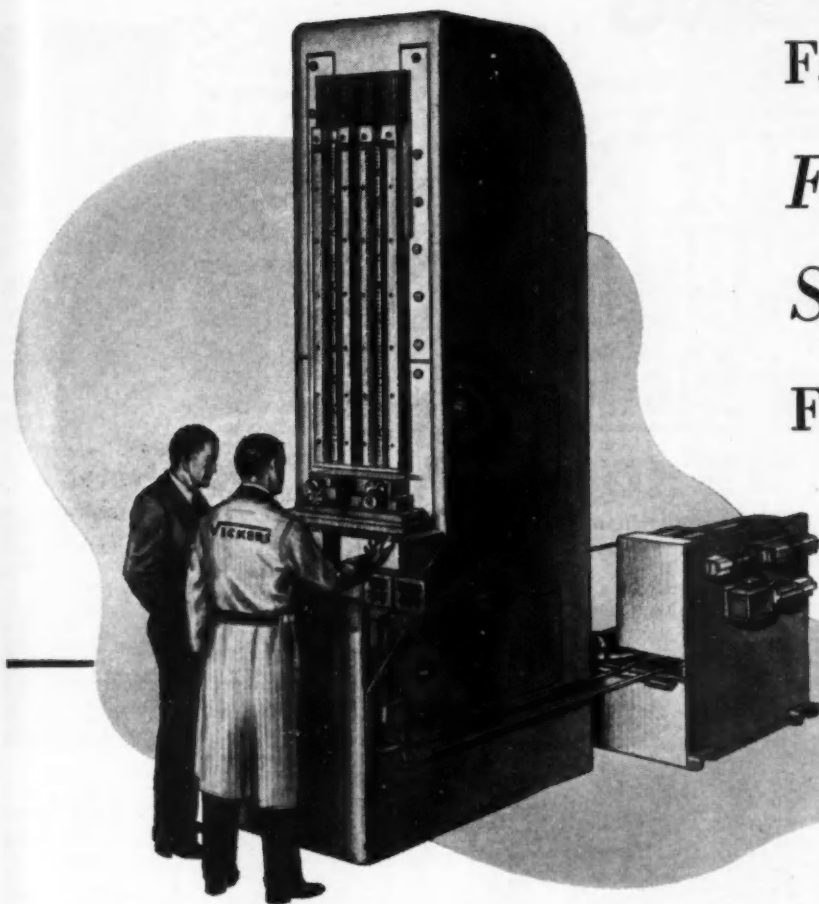
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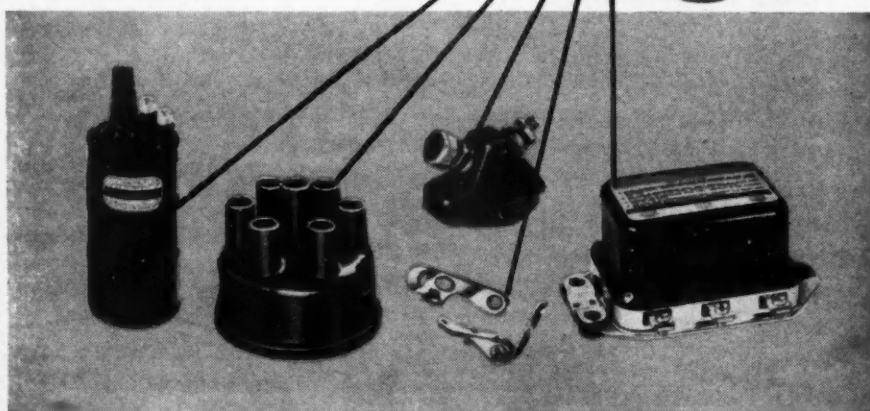
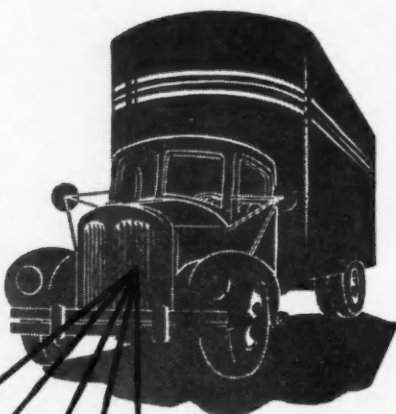
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...W. A. Robertson, promoted to transportation superintendent, London, Ont., plant, John Labatt, Ltd., London, Ont., Canada.

...Neil Williams, Howard Price, Clyde Schulte, Howard Cooper and Jerry Mitchener, promoted to territory managers in the southeastern region, The AP Parts Corp., Toledo, Ohio.

...W. M. LeMayeau, promoted to manager, Western Division, National Accounts Sales, Gould - National Batteries, Inc.



...A. S. McEvoy, manager, newly established truck fleet sales division, GMC Truck & Coach Division, General Motors Corp.

...J. W. Kern, replacement sales manager, Perfect Circle Corp., Hagerstown, Ind.

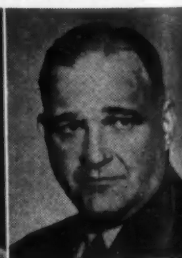


...Ross Miller, named sales manager, St. Paul Hydraulic Hoist, Mattoon, Ill.

...Joseph M. Fitzgerald, sales supervisor, Kold-Hold Division, Tranter Mfg., Inc., Lansing, Mich.



...Henry J. Nave, left, promoted to president, The White Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., and Karl A. Roesch, right, promoted to director of service, The White Motor Co., Cleveland, Ohio.



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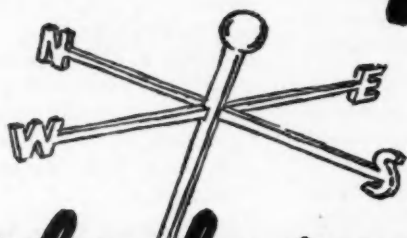


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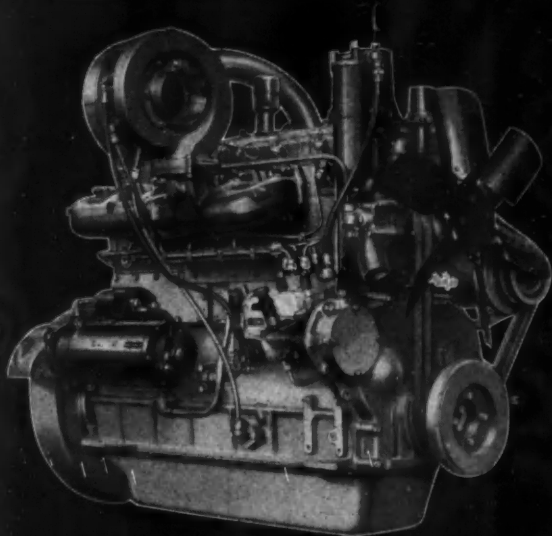
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and (3) a table of tap drill sizes. It is offered by U. S. Axle Co., Inc. For a free copy of the chart, circle L 5 on the postcard on page 84.

"The Perfect Crime" is the title of a highway film that civic-minded fleetmen interested in selling the public on the need for adequate highways will be showing soon. In full color

with sound, it runs 21 minutes. The story it tells is a safety one. It explains how more adequate roads can help reduce traffic accidents. You can make arrangements for local showing to service clubs and other groups or over your town's TV station by writing the Sales Promotion Dept., Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria 8, Ill.

Wood truck body performance is reported on in this booklet published by Timber Engineering Co., research affiliate of the National Lumber Manufacturers Assn. It describes 14 months

of road testing three different test models of wood bodies by the company. Circle L 6 on the postcard on page 84 for your free copy.

Motor Carrier Act of 1935, as amended to Nov. 1, 1954, has been put into book form by American Trucking Assns. It includes other acts affecting motor carriage and has an index by paragraph numbers. It costs \$2.50, can be had by writing the association at 1424 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington 6, D. C.

The history of a motor common carrier, Norwalk Truck Line, is covered in this interesting, 226-page book. It is a fine example of a story that could be written about many of the nation's truck lines. A copy costs \$5.50, can be had from Prentice-Hall, Inc., 70 Fifth Ave., New York 11, N. Y.

Tandem suspension designed for automatic tracking, automatic load distribution, axle compensation, easy installation, light weight, no lubrication is described in this four page folder from Truck Equipment Co. Circle L 7 on the postcard on page 84 for your copy.

Cap and rod grinder and rod reconditioning mandrels made by Sunnen Products Co. are covered in this supplement to the company's catalog. It is claimed the grinder will recondition a set of six con rods in less than 30 min. Circle L 8 on the postcard on page 84 for a copy.

Muffler catalog just published by Pratt Industries, Inc., shows the company's complete line of truck mufflers and accessories, including its line of TD (Tough Duty) units for heavy gasoline and diesel trucks. Circle L 9 on the postcard on page 84 for a copy of this new catalog.

Heater and defroster switches made by Cole-Hersee Co. are covered in this new comprehensive catalog. Circle L 10 on the postcard on page 84 for a copy.

Jacks and other shop lifting equipment are reviewed in this catalog from Walker Mfg. Co. You can get a copy by circling L11 on the postcard.

Refuse collecting body is the subject of this folder from the Heil Co. For a free copy of the details on this automatic compacting body, circle L12.

Mufflers, stacks and complete exhaust systems as made by Alexander-Tagg Industries, Inc., are described in this catalog you can get by circling L13 on the postcard on page 84.

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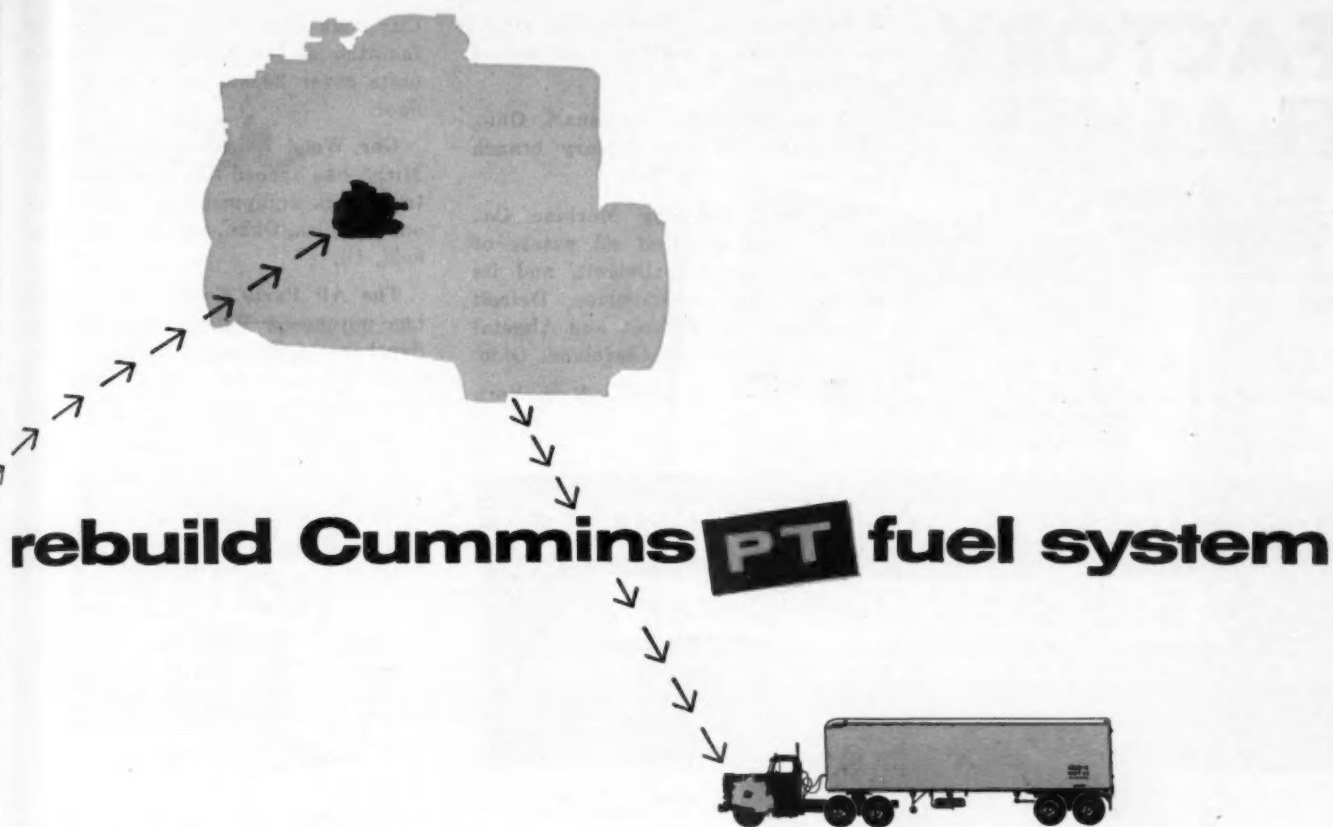
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In addition, with Cummins you get more miles per gallon of fuel, faster speeds on grades, and greater equipment availability. These factors also save you time and money.

Before you make your 1955 plans for purchases of new equipment, learn more about the new PT fuel system . . . from your local Cummins distributor or truck representatives or by mailing us this coupon.

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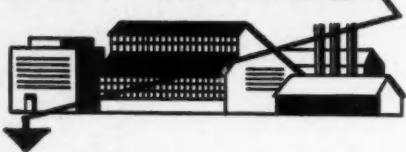
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FACTORY FLASHES



The Galion Allsteel Body Co., Galion, Ohio, has named Truck Hoist

& Equipment Co., Minneapolis, Minn., as distributor in that state for Galion Allsteel dump bodies.

Trailmobile, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, has opened its new factory branch building in Omaha, Nebr.

The Gear Grinding Machine Co., Detroit, has acquired all assets of Republic Gear Co., Detroit, and its wholly owned subsidiaries, Detroit Bevel Gear Co., Detroit, and Almetal Universal Joint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Oakite Products, Inc., New York

City, has opened its new laboratory facilities at 350 Hudson St. The new units cover 30,000 sq ft on a single floor.

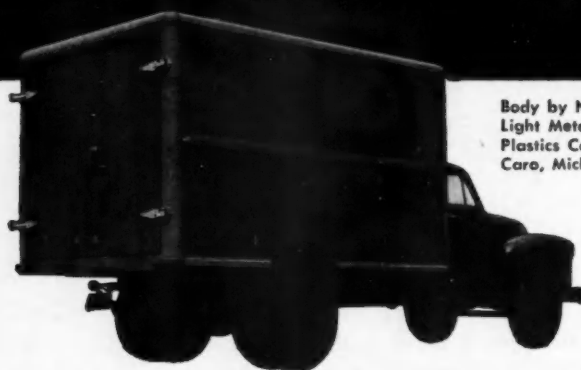
Gar Wood Industries, Inc., Wayne, Mich., has opened two new direct factory truck equipment sales branches, one in Tulsa, Okla., and one in Springfield, Ill.

The AP Parts Corp., Toledo, Ohio, has purchased Belond Mfg. Co. and Southern California Muffler Corp., both of Culver City, Cal. They will operate as subsidiaries of AP Parts.

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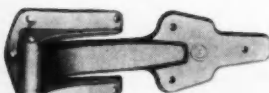


Body by National Light Metals & Plastics Co., Caro, Mich.

One of several models available, this unusual cargo body, 12 ft. long x 92 in. wide x 6½ ft. high (inside), weighs only 1200 lbs., thanks to the ingenuity and progressiveness of The Dow Chemical Co. of Midland, Michigan.

Built of magnesium extrusions and sheet, rigidity with strength is prevalent throughout.

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Southern Plaza, Chicago, is now operating 15 tractors equipped with Fabco Texas Special Single-Type Pusher axles purchased from Hobbs Trailer Equipment Co., Dallas, Texas.

The Hertz Corp., Chicago, is negotiating to acquire the truck rental business of Metropolitan Distributors, Inc., New York City.

Associated Transport, Inc., New York City, has appointed John Canfield as claims prevention coordinator in charge of a staff of claims prevention supervisors to integrate and intensify the claims prevention activities of the operations personnel and other departments of the fleet.

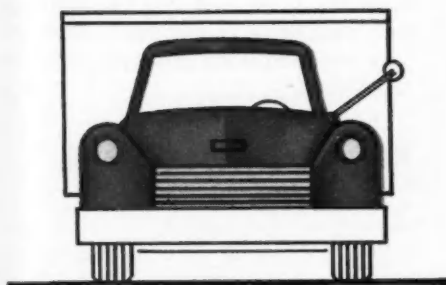
Cooper-Jarrett, Inc., Chicago, Ill., opened its new Philadelphia terminal with an open-house celebration. The city's Mayor Clark presided over the official opening.

Smith Transportation Lines, Inc., Watertown, N. Y., has changed its name to Seaway Motor Express, Inc.

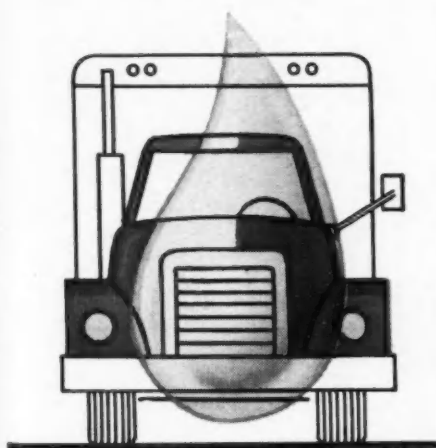
New Orleans Public Service, Inc., New Orleans, La., has put a fleet of 60 new, 51-passenger buses in operation. They are equipped with air suspension, power steering, six-cyl diesel engines, hydraulic drive.

Asbury Contractors, Inc., a part of the Asbury System, Los Angeles, Cal., has been formed to operate a fleet of 83 dump trucks and other construction vehicles. The new company combines the activities of Asbury Transportation Co. and Hess-Mace Trucking Co.

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There's a big pre-sold market for Delco Super 11, too—it's factory-installed in many vehicles, including all General Motors cars and trucks.

You can order Delco Super 11 and Delco Super 9—the moderate-duty brake fluid that exceeds SAE specification 70R2—from your United Motors distributor. Both are available in any convenient quantity, from 8-ounce cans to 54-gallon drums.



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New Product Descriptions

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P23. Rescue Kit

Industrial Safety Specialties Co., Perkasi, Pa., is producing a fire rescue kit including fire blanket, hood and gloves of aluminized asbestos packed in a handy carrying case. Fleet safety patrol cars should find it handy for driver rescue when the

accident results in a vehicle fire. The asbestos blanket is of the same type as that used in recent tire fire tests.

P24. Snatch Blocks

LeBus Rotary Tool Works, Longview, Texas, is now producing a new "Trucker's" snatch block. It features

a new type of threaded bolt pin or yoke pin which offers positive and safe locking facilities. A triple locking feature is incorporated in its operation to prevent any possible loss through truck vibration. After the pin has by-passed these locking points it recesses into a permanent locking position for assurance against any loss of pin. They are available in five sizes; light duty 6 in. and heavy duty 6½, 8, 8½ and 10½ in. Working load capacities range from 25 to 45 tons with ultimate hook capacity of 120,000 lb.

New TUNG-SOL All-Glass Sealed Beam VISION-AID HEADLAMP

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Conventional sealed beam headlamp radiates an arc of stray light. This uncontrolled light causes back-reflection from fog, rain, snow or dust in the air, thus blocking visibility in bad weather. Vision-Aid Headlamp emits little stray light—almost none above the usual beam level. Drivers can see better in bad weather—see further in good weather. The light also is less annoying to approaching drivers.



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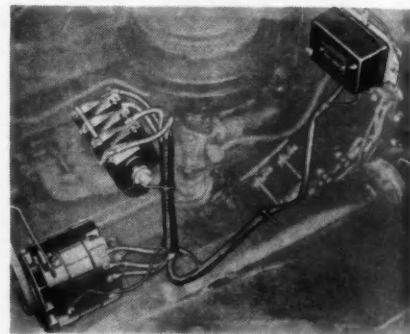
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P25. Alternator System

Leece-Neville Co., Cleveland, Ohio, has announced a newly designed alternator charging system, engineered to provide quick, safe, on-the-spot battery charging. It is installed in a conventional service vehicle replacing a standard generator. The com-



plete rig consists of the alternator, a rectifier to change the alternating current to direct current, and a special regulator. Two cables, about "O" in size, are permanently attached to the service vehicle's rectifier; clips with shields are on the other ends of the cables which are coiled and hung on the fire wall of the truck.

P26. Tailgate Loader

Convento Mfg. Co., Cambridge City, Ind., is producing a "Convento-Wood" tailgate loader. Two capacities are available, 2000 and 4000 lb. The assembly is mounted under the rear of a truck and operates hydraulically. It fits all 1½ ton and larger trucks, requiring no cutting or altering of cross members and undercarriage for mounting. Flooring on the gate is of non-skid steel construction, and the gate edge is beveled for easier loading.

P27. Retrieving Tool

Superior Screw & Mfg. Co., Chicago, is marketing a new "Magic Hand" retrieving tool. It features a push-
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on the tough jobs"

GMC Replacement Engines loads—their hardest routes

You'll find them in big oil tankers traveling mountain highways. In hustling freighters working tight schedules. And in huge rigs like this one that hauls gigantic metal assemblies used in industrial construction.

GMC Replacement Engines have proved their mettle in such truck-killing operations—time and time again.

The truck in the picture offers a good example. It spends about two-thirds of its time in rugged off-highway work. And its engine does an extra job—powering a winch used to hoist as much as 30,000 pounds at a clip.

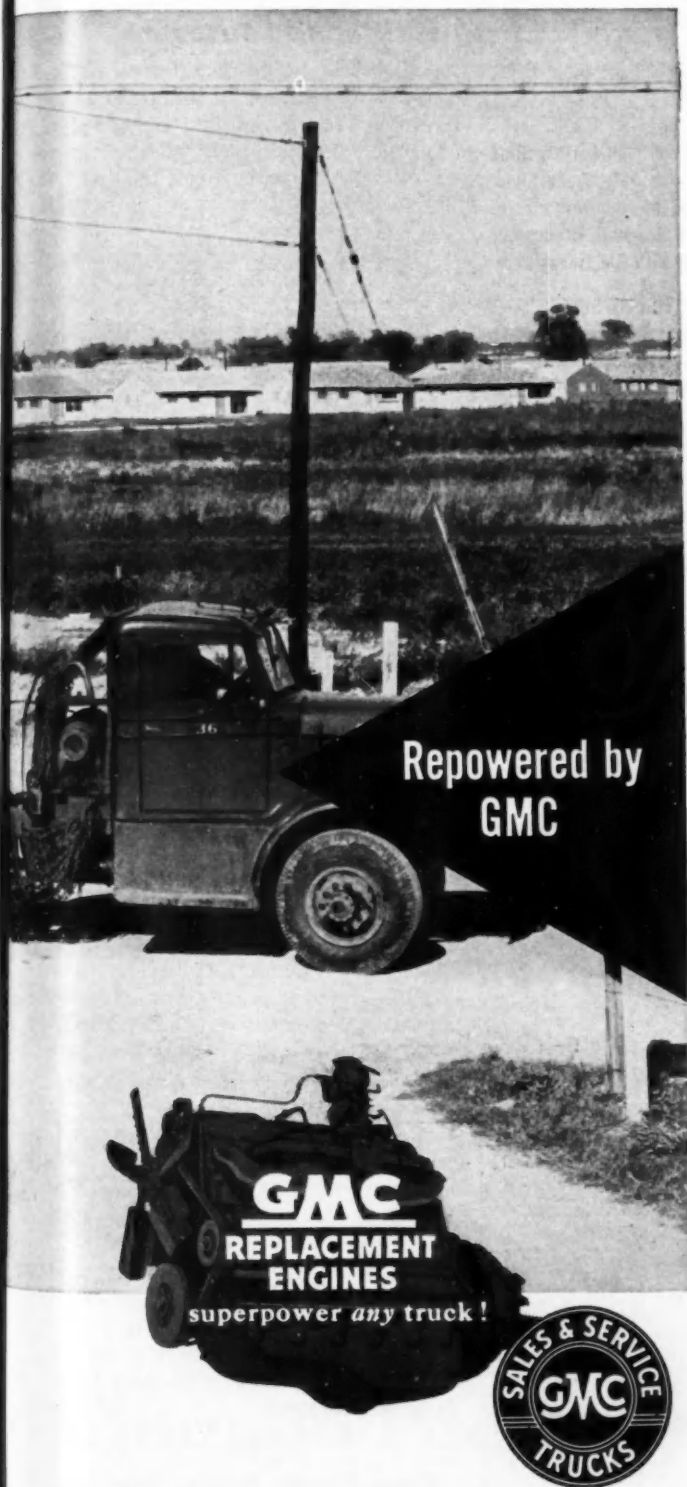
To date the engine has run 35,000 miles. And the hidden mileage of the winch operation is even more than that. "But there have been no repairs and hardly any maintenance," the shop "super" reports. "Those GMC's are great engines!"

There's nothing unusual about this experience. In every kind of hauling, GMC Replacement Engines are cutting maintenance costs. Users claim important fuel savings. And trucks are serving years longer.

What's more, there's one to fit almost any make or model truck on the road today. They blanket the 125- to 225-horsepower range—gasoline and Diesel. And you can get one engineered for *your* truck—quickly and easily—through your nearest GMC dealer.

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New Products

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button handle that opens and closes a strong steel "claw" at the end of a 24-in. flexible steel cable.

P28. Tune-Up Tester

Sun Electric Corp., Chicago, has released details of its Model No. TUT-3 tune-up tester. Cranking voltage,

distributor point dwell, dwell variation, operating voltage, secondary resistance, ignition output and leakage, ignition advance, both mechanical and vacuum, as well as engine vacuum and rpm, are tested with this small unit. One of the features of this tester is the battery powered electronic distributor tester unit which tests both the mechanical and vacuum advance of the distributor without removing the distributor from the vehicle. In addition, it is possible to set distributors to the proper number

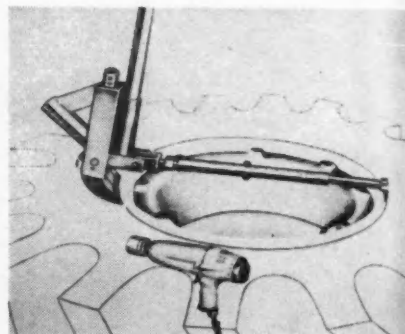
of degrees of advance even on engines without suitable markings on fly wheel or balancer.

P29. Generator Regulators

American Bosch Division, American Bosch Arma Corp., Springfield, Mass., has added a 12-volt model to its series of generator regulators to provide coverage for vehicles which now have 12-volt electrical systems. It is designated as Model No. RGS 12-104.

P30. Bead Loosener

Bishman Mfg. Co., Osseo, Minn., has just announced a giant-sized bead loosener for the giant tires used on off-highway equipment. It exerts up to 10,000 lb pressure on the bead to break it away from the tapered bead



seat rims now being used on these wheels. Simple to operate, it loosens both beads with wheel off or outside bead with wheel on machine. The bead loosener can also be used for truck and bus tires. A hub adapter for wheels having extended hubs is also available.

P31. Alternator Systems

Leece-Neville Co. is producing a new line of 6 and 12-volt alternator electrical systems said to be competitively priced with a standard DC system. New models include a light-duty unit and a heavy-duty unit, both with capacities of 12 volts, 50 amp; also available are a light-duty model and a heavy-duty model with capacities of six volts, 60 amp. The new alternators are expressly designed for fleets of small trucks used for delivery purposes by dairies, bakeries, laundries, dry cleaners, and other such firms. The numerous starts and stops required of these vehicles have no effect on the ability of the new alternators to keep their batteries charged.

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Says Mario De Martino
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"I've more than doubled
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CP Air Impact Wrench"

As Mr. De Martino puts it, "A man with a hand wrench spends up to 2 hours removing and replacing the two cylinder heads on a Ford V-8 engine. I can do the whole job in 20 minutes with my CP Air Impact Wrench." Mr. De Martino attributes his increased earnings to his CP wrench which he uses on radiators, clutches, mufflers, cylinder heads, U-bolts and everywhere else.

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JANUARY NEWS ROUNDUP

SAE's 50th Anniversary

Society of Automotive Engineers opens its 50th anniversary year with its annual meeting in Detroit this month, Jan. 10-14. Highlight of the meeting will be reports on the "world's automotive future." Of interest to fleetmen will be talks by T. A. Boyd, General Motors Corp., considering the future of fuels and lubricants; O. A. Brouer, Swift & Co., future trends in automotive transportation and maintenance; C. A. Lindblom, International Harvester Co., on the future of motor trucks and buses. There will be also a round table on turbine power plants.

Private Truck Council

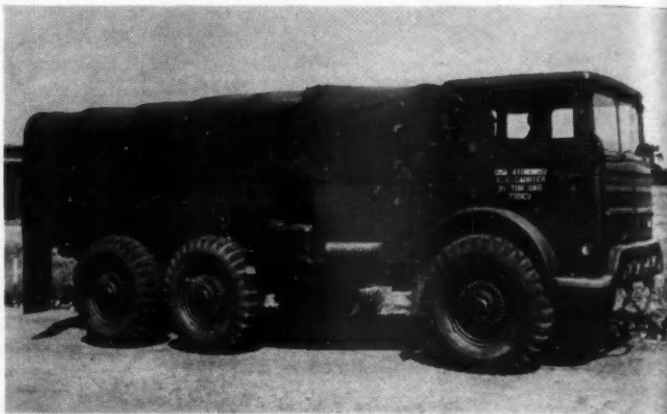
Private Truck Council of America, meeting in New York City, Jan. 20-21, will discuss highway building, third structure taxes, and "unwarranted attacks on private truck operators." On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, W. H. Paxton, Sutherland Paper Co., will be principal speaker in a workshop forum on public relations. The Council will make its Safe Driving Awards for 1954 on Friday afternoon.

Curry Speaks at TTMA

Interesting feature of Truck-Trailer Manufacturers Assn. meeting in Boca Raton, Fla., Jan. 27-29, will

An experimental, all-aluminum Army truck weighing 6000 lb less than the conventional model is being tested by Chrysler Corp., Detroit. A cab-ahead-of-engine, 2½-ton truck with six-wheel drive, it weighs 9000 lb compared with the 14,000-15,000 lb weight of the conventional 2½-ton Army truck.

Body of the truck is made of aluminum as well as the wheels and axles. Front and rear axles are identical and interchangeable. Each wheel is individually suspended with torsion bar springing and has hydraulic disc brakes operated by an air-assisted hydraulic system. Automatic gear shift is included and also ball joint suspension makes the truck virtually impossible to stall. Driving and braking forces are transmitted to the steel frame by upper



be a speech by Neil J. Curry, American Trucking Assns. president. Billed as a "fighting speech, designed to answer critics of highway transport. . . ." it will be tape recorded and made available to TTMA members for sponsorship over local radio stations.

tory upstairs. The air-conditioned lounge on the second floor has a television set, radio-phonograph, desks, card tables, phones and comfortable chairs. An overnight stay with facilities for a morning shave and shower costs \$1.50. Sleeping quarters include individual lockers, double-deck bunks.

and lower arms, each wheel having its ends supported in bearings. Aluminum cab has an open top that can be covered with a special plastic cover. Windshield of the truck slides up and down instead of folding flat on the hood. The truck has a 6 cyl, 200 hp, air-cooled engine, and is capable of speeds over 60 mph. Instead of a carburetor, a fuel injection system is used, resulting in no loss of engine speed in going up steep hills. The T55 can climb a 60 per cent grade.

Pacific Automotive Show

West coast operators are reminded that the 7th annual Pacific Automotive Show will be held late next month, Feb. 24-27, in the Pan Pacific Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal. Plans have been made for a record number of exhibitors.

Among the States

Colorado: The state's legislative council is expected to recommend setting up 20 permanent and 20 mobile ports of entry for trucks designed to bring in at least \$1 million more in truck taxes.

New York: Commercial vehicle registrations expire on midnight, Jan. 17. Although the law says Jan. 15 is the date, two extra days are allowed since Jan. 15 falls on Saturday. Application forms to be certified as an official inspection station under the state's new semi-annual inspection law are now available. They are being mailed to gasoline stations, automobile dealers and garages. They can be had by writing the state's Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Up to the present no deadline has

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The above truck stop was designed for Cities Service by the noted industrial designer Henry Dreyfus. It is located on Route 50 in Cicero, Ill., just outside of Chicago. In addition to the usual maintenance and refueling facilities, it has a full-sized restaurant downstairs and drivers' dormi-



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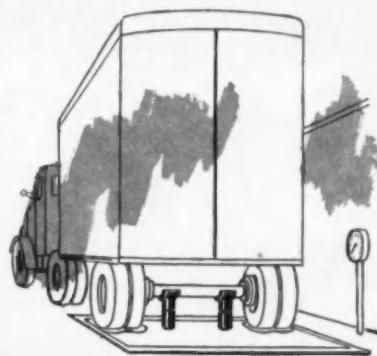
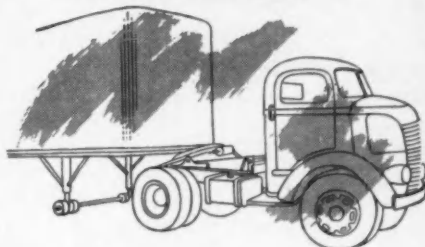
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been set but fleets are reminded that plans are to launch the inspection program on May 1.

Ohio: Weight limits on the Ohio Turnpike will range up to 90,000 lb GVW for the largest combination permitted with a 21,000 lb axle weight limit. Maximum speed will be 55 mph.

1954 Domestic Truck Factory Sales by G.V.W.*

	5,000 lb. and less	5,001-10,000	10,001-14,000	14,001-16,000	16,001-18,000	18,001-19,500	Over 26,000	Total
January.....	41,010	15,131	3,323	14,126	2,880	4,006	3,067	83,603
February.....	34,000	13,985	2,817	11,805	2,716	4,613	2,932	72,400
March.....	39,232	16,433	3,343	14,774	3,143	4,638	3,591	85,164
April.....	35,845	15,236	3,286	14,390	2,833	5,545	3,302	79,430
May.....	33,863	14,286	2,808	12,845	2,742	3,973	3,183	73,712
June.....	35,744	13,263	2,892	13,278	2,892	3,345	2,924	74,250
July.....	31,063	10,844	2,675	10,868	2,061	1,955	2,685	62,161
August.....	29,913	10,265	2,209	10,129	2,810	1,887	3,050	60,263
September.....	24,216	9,707	2,087	7,750	2,033	2,099	2,953	50,945
October.....	23,509	8,769	1,764	7,476	2,586	1,830	2,659	48,793
Total—10 Mos. 1954.....	328,395	127,551	27,166	117,441	26,696	32,823	30,576	600,648
Total—10 Mos. 1953.....	442,196	170,656	34,356	125,677	36,011	70,364	39,122	818,382

*—Automobile Manufacturers Association.

New AASHO Manager

Alfred E. Johnson has become Ex-

ecutive Secretary of the American Assn. of State Highway Officials. Hal. H. Hale, who was secretary, joins the Association of American Railroads.

TAA Vice President

Hal Hammond, formerly with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, has been named as executive vice president of the Transportation Assn. of America.

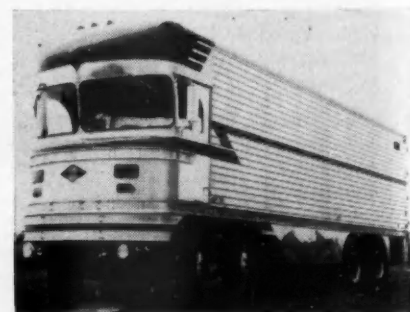
ATA Field Services

Edward D. Hicks has been appointed acting director, Field Service Dept., American Trucking Assns. He succeeds the late Harry B. Bridgman, who died first of last month.

Congressional Chiefs

Expected to head the Public Works Committee in reorganization of the House of Representatives is Rep. Charles A. Buckley of New York. This committee will probably have first crack at highway legislation. Senate Public Works Committee is expected to be headed by Senator Dennis Chavez, New Mexico. House (TURN TO PAGE 178, PLEASE)

4-Axle Van, 59,000 lb GVW



Here is the four-axle version of the three-axle van truck announced by McBride, Inc., Lehigh, Pa. (See CCJ for Oct. '53, page 75). This model loads 23,000 lb on front axles, 36,000 lb on the rear axles for a total GVW of 59,000 lb. It is equipped with Bendix-Westinghouse power steering. Other components are the same as in the three-axle unit, including the 145-hp White Mustang engine.

BOS Hydraulic TRUCK TIRE DEMOUNTER

Now, the new super model offers a quick and easy way to remove stuck or frozen casings and lock rings. The BOS hydraulic truck tire remover handles all sizes of truck tires — 15" to 24". Portable — used in shop or field • Avoids injury to operator, rim and tire. Precision built, compact and easy to handle • Features Hein-Werner hydraulic unit.



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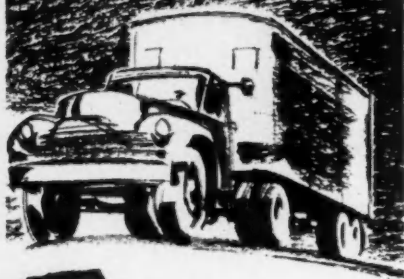
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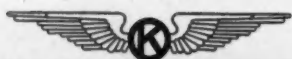
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Interstate Commerce Committee's new chairman will be Rep. J. P. Priest, Tennessee, and, in the Senate, the Interstate Commerce Committee will be led by Senator Warren G. Magnuson, Washington.

Used Trailers

Trailmobile is giving used trailers a "Safe-T-Chek" before putting them on the market. It includes a reconditioning of brakes, bearings, lights, springs and props, as well as a 50-day, 50-50 warranty.

State Highway Ads

Watch for an ad featuring your state's highways. Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill., has a new series in the works that tells how, state-by-state, adequate highways save. The ad series started in the Saturday Evening Post, Jan. 1 issue, featuring California.

International Engine

International Harvester Co., Chicago, is producing a 140-hp, 6-cyl, valve-in-head gasoline engine, the Black Diamond 264. It is optional equipment for the five International R-160 series trucks. Designed for 14,000 to 17,000 lb GVW and up to (TURN TO PAGE 182, PLEASE)

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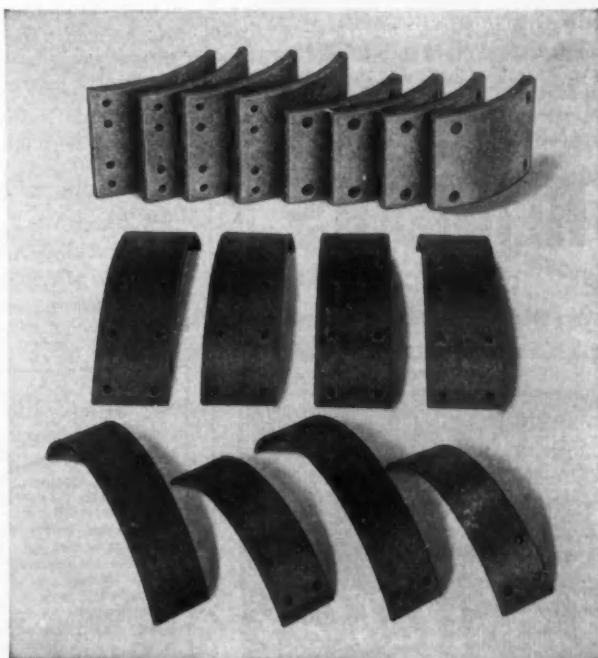
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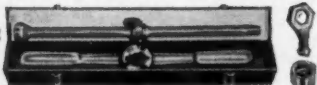


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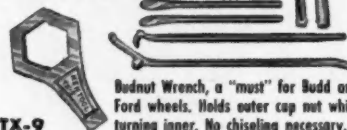
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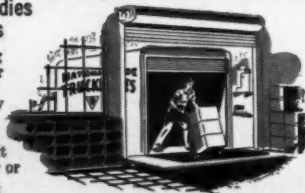
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29,000 lb GCW, the 264 cu in. engine has a 3 11/16-in. bore and a 4 1/4-in. stroke.

Dynamometer Leasing

Clayton Mfg. Co., El Monte, Cal., has announced a program of leasing dynamometers on a five-year basis. Called the "Lease-Rent" plan, it is available to shops in all 48 states, makes it possible to benefit from dynamometer testing for a nominal monthly cost.

Divco Expands Sales

Divco Corp., Detroit, has appointed the Allman Co., Detroit, as its advertising and marketing counselor. Divco plans an expanded sales program for its multi-stop delivery trucks.

Man of the Year

William W. Ward, president of Ward Trucking Corp., Altoona, Pa., was named "Man of the Year" by the Altoona Optimist Club. Ward's work as chairman of a group to raise \$1 million for industrial development in the area was cited.

MTA General Manager

William W. Johnson is new Michigan Trucking Assn. general manager. For the past 2 1/2 years, he has been (TURN TO PAGE 185, PLEASE)

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Nationally known manufacturer now preparing to market battery-powered 1 ton and 1 1/2 ton street truck for retail, door to door delivery of milk, baked goods, parcel, laundry and dry cleaning, etc. Salesman needed with successful selling experience and wide acquaintance with fleet managers in area east of Mississippi. Preference given man between 35 and 45 years old, willing to travel and to make headquarters in New Jersey. Give complete history and resume of experience in first letter. All replies confidential. Our own sales organization knows of this requirement.

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director of public relations and administrative affairs for the association.

ICC Identification

New ICC requirements for identification became effective Jan. 3. Published last month, the new identification regulations include a requirement that each power unit display on each side, in connection with the fleet name, the certificate, permit or docket number of the authority under which the truck is operating. The numbers are to be preceded by the letters "ICC." Sub numbers will not be shown. Use of the black and white ICC plates is prohibited.

Highway Utility Co.

Judge John E. Mulroney, of Iowa's Supreme Court, has suggested that highways be privately built, maintained and operated by public service companies regulated as public utilities in a manner similar to that of electric, gas and power companies.

Keeshin Changes Name

General Expressways will soon be the new name for the three operating companies comprising the Keeshin System, operating in 17 states and the District of Columbia. Seaboard Freight Lines, Inc., the eastern operating company, will be known as Seaboard General Expressways, Inc.

Excise Tax Revenue

As of the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1954, the government collected \$149,914,000 in federal taxes on truck chassis and bodies. Tax in the year before was \$210,032,000. Lubricating oils brought revenue totaling \$68,441,000. The figure in 1953 was \$73,321,000. Collections on gasoline brought \$835,609,000 in revenue, compared with \$890,675,000 in the preceding year. Tires netted the government \$129,567,000. In 1953, the total was \$154,922,000. Tubes brought a total of \$22,512,000 as against \$25,125,000 in the preceding year. The tax on parts and accessories for automotive vehicles netted revenue totaling \$135,245,000. In the preceding year this figure was \$177,924,000. Tax collections for diesel fuel showed an increase, the figure for 1954 being \$19,056,000 as against \$15,091,000 in 1953. Tax paid for the transportation of property totaled \$396,591,000, compared with \$419,604,000 in 1953.

1954 Truck Trailer Shipments

	October	Ten Months
Vans:		
Insulated and refrigerated:		
Steel.....	80	657
Aluminum.....	297	2,807
Furniture:		
Steel.....	54	960
Aluminum.....		
All other closed-top vans:		
Steel.....	608	5,148
Aluminum.....	1,353	8,750
Open-top:		
Steel.....	78	839
Aluminum.....	136	854
Total—Vans.....	2,606	20,016
Tanks:		
Petroleum.....	435	4,438
All other.....	34	588
Total—Tanks.....	469	5,024
Pole, Pipe and Logging:		
Single Axle.....	50	502
Tandem Axle.....	89	604
Total.....	139	1,106
Platforms:		
Racks, livestock and stake.....	101	694
Grain bodies.....	108	631
Platforms (flat), all types.....	804	4,362
Total—Platform.....	713	5,687
Low-bed heavy haulers.....	177	2,797
Dump trailers.....	89	823
All other trailers.....	268	7,414
Total—Complete Trailers.....	4,461	42,927
Chassis only.....	165	1,962
Total—Trailers and Chassis.....	4,626	44,889

Safety Tax Saving

State and local highway safety programs are getting an indirect boost from the Internal Revenue Service. Many public safety campaigns are paid for in part by individual and corporation contributions. Funds thus derived are used in paying for such costs as stationery, printing, billboard rental, and advertising company services. Private taxpayers and corporations contributing money to a public safety program are eligible for tax breaks, says IRS. Deductions equal to the amount contributed can be made in reporting income to federal tax collectors.

Safety Awards

Fleets awarding their outstanding, safe drivers recently include:

Akers Motor Lines, Inc., Gastonia, N. C.—to 199 drivers. Each driver has over one year of accident free truck driving. Average for all drivers is 4½ years each without an accident.

Keal Driveaway Co., Cleveland, Ohio—to 59 drivers. Total record for the group is 183 safe years. Wives of drivers with records of five years or more were presented with gold bracelets.

St. Paul Terminal Warehouse Co., St. Paul, Minn.—to 48 drivers. Three of the drivers received awards for 14 consecutive years of safe truck driving.

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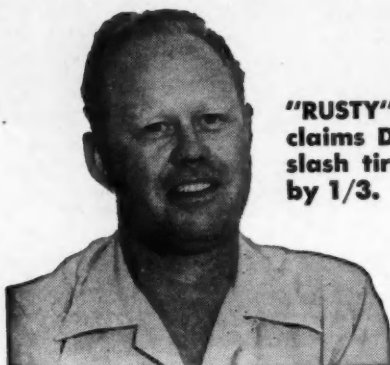
2. DIESELPAK—First made available in 1941, the DIESELPAK was primarily designed for use with H. D. detergent compounded oils and has also achieved outstanding results when used with fuel oils and straight mineral oils.

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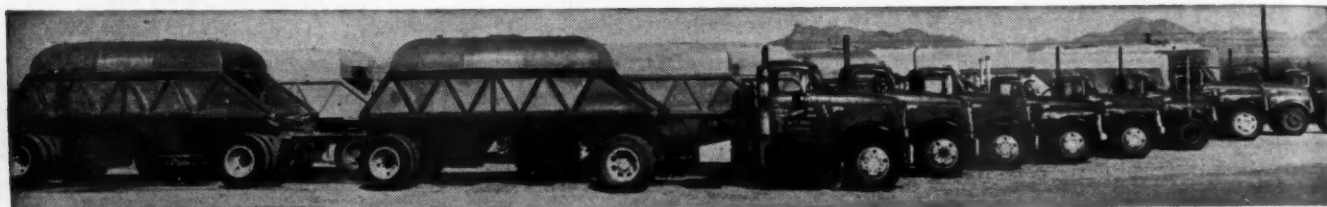
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